



**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: APRIL 26, 2023

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.

As the weather heats up in May, our Recreation & Culture Facilities staff begin removing ice in preparation for the summer season. Three major arena floor events in May include:

- "Beer and Taco Festival" at East Bayfield Community Centre on Saturday, May 6th
- A Monster Truck Spectacular event at Sadlon Arena on Saturday, May 13th. The initial afternoon show was so popular that a second evening show was added.
- Pickleball Ontario's regional qualifier leading into the Provincial Championships is being held at East Bayfield Community Centre the weekend of May 13th-14th.

The Five Points and Georgian Theatres will host a myriad of events throughout the month from dance competitions to circus to comedy. On May 13th, Five Points plays host to a tribute band showcasing songs from Johnny Cash.

The warm weather supports many outdoor activities and events including ones held at Memorial Square (Battle of the Atlantic Ceremony), Meridian Place (Moosehide Campaign in support of MMIWG), Heritage Park (Thunder Classics Cruise Night), and Centennial Park (Barrie Waterfront Festival).

This month, "Outdoor Recreation" and "In the Gym & Pool" categories have been added to showcase special events taking place in those venues.

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 MAY		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
May 1	Five Points Theatre	" <i>Illuminating Conversations with Matthew Muzzatti</i> " presented by Talk is Free Theatre
May 7	Georgian Theatre	" <i>Derek Edwards</i> " presented by Shantero Productions
May 11	Five Points Theatre	" <i>Battle of the Books</i> " presented by the Barrie Public Library
May 13	Five Points Theatre	" <i>A Tribute to Johnny Cash</i> " presented by We Walk the Line
May 14	Five Points Theatre	" <i>Yuk Yuks Comedy Show</i> " presented by Live Barrie
May 16	Georgian Theatre	" <i>Celebration of Dance</i> " presented by the Simcoe Contemporary Dancers
May 24	Georgian Theatre	" <i>2022 Year End Show Rehearsal</i> " presented by Moving Art
May 25	Georgian Theatre	" <i>HBEC Awards</i> " presented by Georgian College
May 26-27	Georgian Theatre	" <i>2022 Year End Show</i> " presented by Moving Art
May 27	Five Points Theatre	" <i>Cirquesque: Bodies in Balance</i> " presented by The Circus Company Inc.
May 28	Georgian Theatre	" <i>2nd Annual Recital</i> " presented by XOX Dance Co.
May 30	Five Points Theatre	" <i>Human Trafficking Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion</i> " presented by United Way Simcoe Muskoka
May 31	Georgian Theatre	" <i>Step Into the Magic Rehearsal</i> " presented by Kreative Dance
ARENA EVENTS		
May 3-7	Peggy Hill Team CC	" <i>Dance Attack Competition</i> " hosted by Dance Attack Inc.
May 5-7	Eastview Arena	" <i>Destiny Dance Competition</i> " hosted by Destiny Dance
May 6	East Bayfield CC	Beer & Taco Festival
May 13	Sadlon Arena	Monster Truck Spectacular (two showtimes)
May 13-14	East Bayfield CC	Pickleball Ontario Tournament (Central-West Regional Qualifier)
55+ ACTIVITIES		
May 2	Parkview CC	Lunch & Learn with Barrie Fire
May 8	Parkview CC	Swing into Spring - Pop up Craft Sale & Sing Along
May 29	Allandale Rec Centre	Dart Tournament & BBQ



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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 4	City Hall Rotunda	"Take Back the Night" march and rally sponsored by Huronia Transition Homes
May 4	Southshore Centre	Affordable Housing Symposium hosted by City of Barrie's Development Services Department
May 7	Memorial Square Dunlop Street	"Battle of the Atlantic Ceremony" presented by the Sea Cadets and Navy League
May 7	Allandale Rec Centre	Records & Collectibles Event hosted by Chris Jameson
May 7	Southshore Centre	"Kids Help Phone - Walk So Kids Can Talk" hosted by JST Productions
May 11	Meridian Place	Moose Hide Project Vigil for MMIWG presented by the Barrie Native Friendship Centre
May 13	Heritage Park	Cst. Greg Pierzchala Memorial Run presented by the OPP
May 14-15	Southshore Centre	Kitchen Warriors Event hosted by SMCDSB/Monsignor Clair Catholic Elementary School
May 24	Heritage Park	Barrie Thunder Classics Cruise Night (every Wednesday until September 13)
May 26	Allandale Rec Centre	Barrie Georgian Bay Volleyball Club - Year End Banquet
May 26-28	Centennial Park	Barrie Waterfront Festival presented by Chilelli and Carpignano
May 28	Southshore Centre	"MS 5K Walk" hosted by MS Society of Canada
May 31	Southshore Centre	"Rotary Fun Run & Walk" hosted by Rotary Club of Barrie
OUTDOOR RECREATION		
May 6	Vintage Throne Field	"Home Runs for the Hungry" charity softball game in support of the Barrie Food Bank
May 18	Vintage Throne Field	Barrie Baycats Home Opener vs Toronto Maple Leafs
May 20	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Special Olympics Baseball Tournament
May 21	Vintage Throne Field	Barrie Baycats Home Game vs Brantford Red Sox
May 25	Vintage Throne Field	Barrie Baycats Home Game vs Hamilton Cardinals
May 27	Vintage Throne Field	Barrie Baycats Home Game vs London Majors
May 27-28	Barrie Community Sports Complex and Lennox Park	Barrie Minor Baseball Tournament
IN THE GYM & POOL		
May 5-6	East Bayfield CC	Trojans Swim Club Meet
May 26-28	Peggy Hill Team CC	National Dodgeball Festival
May 27-28	East Bayfield CC	Barrie Royals Basketball Tournament