



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: OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES
DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2023

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning key programming, rentals, and special event activities taking place during the month of October.

October is a transition month in Recreation & Culture Services as activities and events move indoors with the approach of cooler weather.

The Barrie Community Sports Complex will host three season-ending tournaments in slo-pitch and rugby while several City parks serve as locations for a variety of events including the Lake Simcoe Open Fishing Tournament at Heritage Park on October 14th.

Sadlon Arena will have six Barrie Colts' home games in October and, between games, Georgian College will stage its Fall Graduation over two days on the 23rd and 24th.

Georgian Theatre will host a sold out "Relive the Music 50's and 60's Show" on the 2nd, Newfoundland's own Ennis Sisters in concert on the 12th and a tribute to rock band Queen on the 27th plus several other fantastic performances during October.

Speaking of Halloween, Recreation and Culture Services team members will do their best to scare you in a fun way at Fright Fest on October 18th at Sadlon Arena.

- October 4th 4:15pm at Allandale Recreation Centre
October 5th 4:00pm at East Bayfield Community Centre
October 6th 7:00pm at Peggy Hill Team Community Centre

Finally, beginning October 1st, our popular Halloween Passes will be sold at the three major centres plus Parkview CC. A great bag stuffer, these coupons sell for \$0.50 and are valid until Feb. 29, 2024.

1 VISIT HAPPY HALLOWEEN Barrie RECREATION Complimentary PASS Good for ONE FREE drop in skate or swim. PASS CONDITIONS 1 Non refundable 2 Complimentary pass is valid during regularly scheduled times and space is available on a first-come, first-served basis 3 Pass is valid for one (1) person 4 Pass is valid for ages 14 and under 5 Need more info? Call 705-739-4223 Valid from Nov. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024



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APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of OCTOBER		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
October 1	Meridian Place & Heritage Park	Run for the Cure by CIBC
October 1	Will Dwyer Park	By the Bay Fall Fest by Simcoe Makers' Market
October 1	East Bayfield CC	<i>Barrie's 6th Annual Aquarium Auction</i> hosted by the Barrie Regional Aquarium Society of Simcoe
October 3	Southshore Centre	City of Barrie's Service Recognition Awards Ceremony
October 4	Southshore Centre	Community Job Fair hosted by City of Barrie
October 4	Allandale Rec Centre	Barrie Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
October 7	Dunlop Street	Open Air Dunlop: Thanksgiving by the BIA
October 8	Centennial Park	Run for Barrie by Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association
October 11	Sunnidale Park	Steele Street Cross Country Meet
October 14	Heritage Park	Lake Simcoe Open Fishing Tournament by Barrie Bassmasters
October 15	Allandale Station Park	RBC Race for the Kids
October 18	Sadlon Arena	FrightFest by City of Barrie Special Events & Recreation Team
October 20	Southshore Centre	Big Sisters & Big Brothers Big Bash Fundraising Event
October 21	Southshore Centre	9th Annual Time for Change Fundraising Event in support of the Canadian Cancer Society
October 21	Parkview CC	Navratri Festival Event
October 22	Minet's Point Park	Project Aware Beach Clean-up by Scuba 2000
October 26	Dorian Parker Centre	Comedy Night hosted by La Cle
October 28	Dunlop Street	Open Air Dunlop: Halloween by the BIA
October 28	Southshore Centre	Green Belt Promise Fundraiser with speaker Margaret Atwood
October 30	Southshore Centre	Henna Event hosted by the South Asian Assoc of Simcoe County



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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
October 2	Georgian Theatre	"Relive The Music 50's & 60's Show" (SOLD OUT!)
October 3	Five Points Theatre	"Documentary screening" presented by Rogers TV
Oct 4-5	Georgian Theatre	Georgian College ASBC Convocation
Oct 12-20	Five Points Theatre	"Boy Falls From the Sky" presented by Talk Is Free Theatre
October 12	Georgian Theatre	"The Ennis Sisters" in Concert
October 13	Georgian Theatre	"The Young and the Strange - Delusionists" presented by Sin City Illusions
October 21	Georgian Theatre	Barrie Film Festival Presentation
October 24	Five Points Theatre	Xcelerate Barrie
October 26	Georgian Theatre	Ruckus! on the Road: An Opera Revue Tour
October 27	Five Points Theatre	The Rocky Horror Picture Show (film screening)
October 27	Georgian Theatre	"Simply Queen" presented by Black Rose Entertainment
October 28	Georgian Theatre	"The Comic Strippers" presented by Shantero Productions
ARENA EVENTS		
October	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Games Oct. 7, 14, 19, 21, 26, & 28
Oct 12-15	Allandale Rec Centre	Mariposa - Octoberfest Skating Event
Oct 20-22	East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC	AAA Peewee Hockey Tournament
Oct 23-24	Sadlon Arena	Georgian College Fall Graduation
October 29	Sadlon Arena	BWHA Ice'd Pink Day
55+ ACTIVITIES		
Oct 2-6	Parkview & Allandale Seniors Centres	Active Aging Week - "Drop in & Try it" programs
October 18	Allandale 55+ Centre	Carpet Bowling Fun Fest and Lunch
October 23	Allandale 55+ Centre	BIG BONES Dinner
October 30	Parkview CC	Sing Along with Don McNair
OUTDOOR RECREATION		
Oct 7 & 8	Sports Complex	Softball Tournament
Oct 14 & 15	Sports Complex	Barrie Slo-Pitch Association Tournament
October 21	Sports Complex	Simcoe County Off Road Riders Association
Oct 21 & 22	Sports Complex	Rugby Ontario Tournament