



**RECREATION & CULTURE
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TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: D. BELL, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION & CULTURE SERVICES, EXT. 4352

NOTED: D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: APRIL CALENDAR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

DATE: MARCH 27, 2024

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 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 a month of transition as the activity in the arenas slows while outdoor sports and recreational activities begin getting ready for the many fields and courts the City offers. The Barrie Colts are hanging on to the final playoff berth, so fans can expect some exciting OHL playoff games to start the month. The Barrie Men's Hockey League will play their year-end tournament at all three recreation/community centres from April 1st to 7th.

In the gym, the Barrie Royals host their annual April tournament at Peggy Hill Community Centre while the Barrie Community Sports Complex opens for the first slow pitch tournament of the spring.

The theatres will play host to a wide variety of events from dance competitions to a body building competition, to cover bands performing songs from such popular artists as ABBA, Elvis, Supertramp, and Carole King.

Special Events during April include EID, a Muslim gathering to celebrate the end of the holy month of Ramadan, at Southshore Community Centre on April 10th followed by the Vaisakhi Celebration which marks the founding of the Khalsa tradition hosted by the South Asian Association.

Both Senior Centres are busy in April with events covering fraud prevention for seniors, a spring fling dance, and ending April with a Jazz afternoon at Parkview Community Centre.

APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of APRIL		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
Apr 3	Georgian Theatre	"GoldiRocks!" presented by Education Arts
Apr 5	Five Points Theatre	"Soirée d'humour animé par Evelyne Roy-Molgat" presented by La Cle D'la Baie
Apr 5	Georgian Theatre	"ABBA Revisited" presented by Beach Towel Productions
Apr 6	Five Points Theatre	"Blue Suede - An Elvis Tribute"
Apr 6	Georgian Theatre	"Dreamer - The Supertramp Experience" presented by Beach Towel Productions
Apr 7	Five Points Theatre	"An Afternoon with Spirit" hosted by Sherry Gallant
Apr 12-14	Georgian Theatre	"This is it" Dance Competition
Apr 19	Georgian Theatre	"Tapestry: The Carole Kings Songbook" presented by Beach Towel Productions
Apr 20	Georgian Theatre	"UFE Spring Bash 2024" Body Building/Fitness Competition
Apr 26-28	Georgian Theatre	"Believe" Dance Competition
IN THE ARENA		
Apr 1-7	Allandale Rec Centre East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC	Barrie Men's Hockey Tournament
Apr 13	Peggy Hill Team CC	Mom to Mom Show
ON THE FIELD		
Apr 27-28	Barrie Community Sports Complex	AllWorld Sports SlowPitch Tournament
IN THE GYM		
Apr 6-7	Peggy Hill Team CC	Barrie Royals Basketball Tournament



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SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
Apr 6	Southshore Centre	Studio House 'Carnavale' Dance Event
Apr 10	Southshore Centre	EID Celebration - Celebration of the end of holy month Ramadan
Apr 17	Southshore Centre	Barrie Employment Centres Job Fair
Apr 18	Southshore Centre	<i>2024 Paddling Film Festival</i> hosted by the Barrie Canoe & Kayak Club
Apr 18-20	City-Wide	Spring into Clean
Apr 20	Allandale Rec Centre	Vintage Clothing Show
Apr 20	Southshore Centre	Vaisakhi Celebration hosted by the South Asian Association
55+ ACTIVITIES		
Apr 3	Allandale 55+ Centre	55+ Fraud Prevention Webinar
Apr 9	Parkview CC	55+ Sip and (Book) Swap
Apr 17	Allandale 55+ Centre	55+ Spring Fling with Don McNair
Apr 29	Southshore CC	55+ Volunteer Appreciation Reception
Apr 30	Parkview CC	55+ Jazz Afternoon