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Calling community groups and performers to help celebrate Barrie

(Barrie, ON) Plans are underway for the City of Barrie's 18th annual *Celebrate Barrie*. The event will take place on Saturday, June 2nd at Centennial Park, and the search is on for community groups and performers to participate.

Celebrate Barrie began in 2000 as a one-time celebration to commemorate the new millennium and was so popular that it continued as an annual event in the community calendar. It is now considered Barrie's kick-off to the summer festival season and features live entertainment, a heritage village, family fun zone, community displays, local vendor market, outdoor film, and so much more.

For community groups and local not-for-profit organizations, *Celebrate Barrie* is an opportunity to connect with the community in a fun environment and to create awareness for the programs and support they provide. To be eligible to participate, groups must provide a free, unique, and engaging activity.

For performers, *Celebrate Barrie* is an opportunity to showcase their talent and the stage will be programmed with an amazing line-up featuring bands, choirs, dance groups, theatre companies, and individual artists and musicians. To be eligible to apply, performers must be from Barrie and surrounding area.

The Creative Economy Department will continue to accept submissions from community groups and performers until **Monday, April 16 at 4:30 p.m.**

For complete details on how you can join the celebration, please visit www.barrie.ca/CelebrateBarrie.

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