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RE: CANADA DAY 2024

DATE: JUNE 12, 2024

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update regarding the City of Barrie's plans for Canada Day 2024.

New for 2024, Canada Day will be celebrated throughout Barrie as several locations in the city. "*Canada Day On The Move*" will be held at three neighbourhood parks in addition to festivities downtown on Monday July 1, 2024. This innovative addition to celebrating our nation's birthday increases access and removes barriers to participation.

Residents will find travelling Canada Day activities popping up in Sandringham Park, Lampman Lane Park and Eastview Park. These 2-hour pop-ups will feature family-friendly activities including a Canadian wildlife show from Speaking of Wildlife, face painting, busker performances and more. The Barrie Public Library will also be onsite with a children's activity along with the City of Barrie's Summer Fun Trailer which is full of great outdoor games and activities. This initiative is presented with funds from the Government of Canada's Canadian Heritage Celebrate Canada grant program, and is sponsored by Tim Hortons.

For those who like the downtown festivities, the Downtown Barrie BIA, supported by City of Barrie, will continue to host a robust Open Air Dunlop along Dunlop Street from Mulcaster to Five Points to Maple Avenue throughout the day. This Open Air Dunlop will feature special patriotic activities, live entertainment and more to celebrate Canada Day. Additional details will be posted on the BIA's website closer to the date at downtownbarrie.ca.

Capping off the night, City of Barrie's spectacular fireworks show over Kempenfelt Bay will take place starting at approximately 10 p.m. In case of inclement weather, fireworks will be held Tuesday, July 2nd.

11am-1pm	<i>Canada Day on the Move @</i> Lampman Lane
2pm-4pm	<i>Canada Day on the Move @</i> Sandringham Park
5pm-7pm	<i>Canada Day on the Move @</i> Eastview Community Park
12pm-6pm	Canada Day Downtown with the BIA
10pm	Fireworks in Kempenfelt Bay

The local Indigenous Community will continue to focus their support for activities that celebrate National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21st). A list of activities can be found at National Indigenous History Month.

For a complete overview of these activities and updates, please visit barrie.ca/CanadaDay.



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