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RE: JUNE IS RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH

DATE: MAY 16, 2019



June has the longest days of the year.
June signals the beginning of summer.
June IS Recreation and Parks Month!

June is Recreation and Parks Month (JRPM) is a movement that promotes the benefits of recreation and parks for physical, social and environmental health. Access to parks and recreation is a fundamental human need that helps foster personal health, strong communities, and social inclusion.

Every June, the City of Barrie joins communities across the province in celebrating the benefits of recreation and parks through events and programs that take advantage of all the wonderful recreational opportunities in Ontario. It also raises awareness for the role recreation and parks play as a pathway to individual, community and environmental well-being.

Recreation Services has created a calendar full of free activities and suggestions on how residents can take advantage of the weather and get active outdoors this June! This includes many exciting outdoor fitness classes at Centennial Beach, Meridian Place and Sunnidale Park as well as highlighting the beautiful waterfront trail, the disc golf course, and the splash pads.

For more information, including the full **June is Recreation and Parks Month** calendar, visit the City's website at www.Barrie.ca.