

Staff Memorandum



To: Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council

Subject and Ward(s): January Events Calendar in Recreation and Culture Services (All)

Date: December 24, 2025

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The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning key programming, rental, and special event activities taking place during the month of January. The calendar in Appendix 'A' attached to Memorandum dated December 24, 2025 represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

While January tends to be a quieter month as residents settle back into their routines after the holiday season, the City of Barrie offers a variety of activities from sporting events to theatre performances and more, ensuring there are plenty of activities for residents and visitors to enjoy.

The theatres provide numerous opportunities to experience a variety of shows such as Frozen in Time at Georgian Theatre on January 10th, presented by Kids Corner Productions. Five Points Theatre showcases Villainous presented by Magic in Moments Performing Arts January 16th&17th.

Sadlon Arena continues to host the Barrie Colts' home games throughout the month of January, and the Harlem Globetrotters perform on January 30th. The BMHA hockey tournament takes place January 2nd-4th across the city at multiple facilities.

Other recreation facilities remain busy with events such as the Active Living Open House January 2nd-3rd at multiple facilities. The 55+ Centre's Luncheon is held January 13th at Parkview Centre.

APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of JANUARY		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
January 10	Georgian Theatre	"Frozen in Time" presented by Kids Corner Productions
January 10	Five Points Theatre	"Something old, Something New (cabaret)" presented by Kempenfelt Community Players
January 16 & 17	Five Points Theatre	"Villainous" presented by Magic in Moments Performing Arts
January 25	Georgian Theatre	"Competitive Dance Recital" presented by Moving Art
ARENA EVENTS		
Multiple Dates	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Games
January 2-4	Allandale, Peggy Hill Team, East Bayfield Recreation Centres and Eastview Arena	BMHA-Georgian Communities AA Winter Classic
January 25	Sadlon Arena	Cheer Challenge
January 30-February 1	Peggy Hill Team and East Bayfield Recreation Centres	AAA Atom Challenge
January 30	Sadlon Arena	Harlem Globetrotters
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
January 2 & 3	East Bayfield & Peggy Hill Team Community Centres	Winter Break Camps
January 2 & 3	Peggy Hill Team, Allandale & East Bayfield Recreation Centres	Active Living Open House
January 3, 4, 25 & 26	Peggy Hill Team & East Bayfield Recreation Centres	Barrie Royals Tournament
Winter Programs Sessions	Peggy Hill Team Community Centre	Fit for 2 - Pre and Post Natal Fitness
January 10	East Bayfield Community Centre	Hosting Juel/Juel Prep Basketball games
January 10	Allandale Recreation Centre	Infant Jesus Syro Malabar Catholic Church Community Event
55+ ACTIVITIES		
January 13	Parkview Centre	55+ Luncheon
January 19	Parkview Centre	Advance Care Planning The musical play by Hospice Simcoe

Appendix:

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Pending # (if applicable):