



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

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

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

**M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**RE: OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2024**

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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 October. The calendar in Appendix 'A' represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

The month of October welcomes cooler weather and colourful landscapes throughout the City of Barrie. The Recreation and Culture team continues to offer diverse opportunities for residents and visitors to remain active and continue to participate in a variety of activities and events throughout the city.

The theatres provide ample opportunity to experience a variety of shows like The Jim Cuddy Band performing at Georgian Theatre on October 6<sup>th</sup> presented by Live Nation. While Five Points Theatre presented by Pratt Homes & Pratt Development hosts the 2024 Barrie Film Festival, running from October 18-27<sup>th</sup>.

At the City's arenas, the Barrie Colts continue to host their regular season home games at Sadlon Arena on Thursday and Saturday evenings. Sadlon Arena also hosts the Home Hardware Pro Show on October 27<sup>th</sup> as well as the Christmas Craft Show starting October 31<sup>st</sup>. Allandale Recreation Centre welcomes the Octoberfest Skating Event October 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> hosted by Mariposa.

October sees many exciting events at facilities throughout Barrie, such as the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the General John Hayter Southshore Community Centre. Parkview Community Centre hosts a Cornhole Tournament for the 55+ community on October 7<sup>th</sup>, and the Big Brothers Big Sisters Annual Fundraising Bash takes place October 18<sup>th</sup> at General John Hayter Southshore Community Centre.

Barrie's outdoor spaces continue to be active throughout October. The Barrie Community Sports Complex continues to be home to an array of tournaments including the Dirt in the Skirt Ladies Slo Pitch Tournament on October 12<sup>th</sup>. The Lake Simcoe Open Fishing Tournament at Heritage Park is held on October 19<sup>th</sup>, presented by Barrie Bassmasters, as well as the Sandy Hollow Disc Golf tournament on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Course. The Downtown Barrie BIA is hosting Open Air Meridian: Halloween on October 26<sup>th</sup> at Meridian Place. Family Fright Night will be presented by Recreation and Culture on October 26<sup>th</sup> at Lampman Lane Community Centre and Park.



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**APPENDIX "A"**

MONTH of OCTOBER		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
<b>AT THE THEATRE</b>		
October 1	Five Points Theatre	"We Were Children - Truth and Reconciliation Screening event and panel discussion" presented by United Way Simcoe Muskoka
October 5	Five Points Theatre	"Bridging Worlds Tour" presented by Psychic Medium Jody Reid
October 5	Georgian Theatre	"Pearl: A Janis Joplin Experience" presented by A Royal Tribute Productions
October 6	Georgian Theatre	"The Jim Cuddy Band" presented by Live Nation
October 10	Georgian Theatre	"ABSC Convocation" for Georgian College
October 18-27	Five Points Theatre	"2024 Barrie Film Festival"
October 19	Georgian Theatre	"The World's Greatest Tribute to the Travelling Wilburys" presented by Legends Revisited
October 26	Georgian Theatre	"Hotel California" presented by Major Entertainment
October 27	Georgian Theatre	"Splash'N Boots" presented by Noisemaker Presents
October 30	Georgian Theatre	"The Washboard Union" presented by The Concert Factory
<b>ARENA EVENTS</b>		
Thursdays & Saturdays	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Games
October 16-20	Allandale Recreation Centre	Octoberfest Skating Event presented by Mariposa
October 25	Peggy Hill Team & East Bayfield Community Centres	AAA Pee wee Hockey Tournament
October 26	Sadlon Arena	All About Bridal Show
October 27	Sadlon Arena	Home Hardware Pro Show
October 27	Sadlon Arena	BWHA Iced Pink Event
October 31-November 3	Sadlon Arena	Christmas Craft Show
<b>55+ ACTIVITIES</b>		
October 2	Allandale Recreation Centre	Learn to use pastels with MacLaren Art Kits
October 7	Parkview Centre	Cornhole Tournament
October 8	Allandale Recreation Centre	Dart Tournament
October 10	Parkview Centre	Harvest Chili Luncheon hosted by Holland Gardens Retirement Home
October 30-Nov 13	Allandale Recreation Centre	Ducks in a Row



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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
<b>OUTDOOR RECREATION</b>		
October 1	Eastview Park	Barrie Pickleball Mixed League Tournament
October 1-3 & 7-10	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Minor Baseball Association Fall Ball 2024 Tournament
October 6 & 14	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Slo Pitch Association Tournament
October 12	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Dirt in the Skirt Ladies Slo Pitch Tournament
October 26 & 27	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Rugby Ontario 2024 Tournament
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS &amp; PROGRAMS</b>		
October 2	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
October 2	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Barrie Police Services Badge Recruitment Ceremony
October 2	Allandale Recreation Centre	Barrie Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
October 3, 4 & 6	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Barrie Indian Association 10th Annual Barrie Navrati Dhumaal
October 4 & 11	Painswick Park	Barrie Public Library Pop-up Fall series
October 5	Minet's Point Park	Project Aware Beach Cleanup presented by Scuba 2000
October 5	Allandale Recreation Centre	10th Annual Time for Change Fundraising Event for Canadian Cancer Society
October 5	Lampman Lane Community Centre	VOLT Hockey Tournament
October 6 & 19	The Gables & Bear Creek Eco Park	Forest Bathing with Beth presented by City of Barrie
October 6	Centennial Park & Waterfront Trails	CIBC Run for the Cure presented by Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation
October 6	Dorian Parker Centre & Sunnidale Park	Multiple Myeloma March presented by Myeloma Canada
October 7	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	City of Barrie Service Recognition Awards Ceremony
October 8 & 9	Sunnidale Park	Northeast Cross Country Running Championship presented by Steele Street Public School
October 9	Dorian Parker Centre & Sunnidale Park	Barrie Northeast Cross Country Championship presented by Simcoe County Athletic Association





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<b>SPECIAL EVENTS &amp; PROGRAMS</b>		
October 12	Meridian Place	Open Air Meridian: Thanksgiving presented by Downtown Barrie BIA
October 12	Lion's Pavillion	Seeds to Sow: Discover, Draw & Dance presented by City of Barrie and Simcoe County Contemporary Dancers
October 16-20	Allandale Recreation Centre	Mariposa's Annual Octoberfest Skate Event
October 18	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Big Brothers Big Sisters Annual Fundraising Bash
October 18	Allandale Recreation Centre	South Asian Organization Annual Karva Chauth Event
October 19	Heritage Park	Lake Simcoe Open Fishing Tournament presented by Barrie Bassmasters
October 19	Centennial Park & Waterfront Trails	Bridget's Run presented by Bridget's Bunnies Pregnancy & Infant Loss Foundation
October 23	Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Course	Sandy Hollow Invitational Disc Golf Tournament
October 26	Meridian Place	Open Air Meridian: Halloween presented by Downtown Barrie BIA
October 26	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Iskcon Barrie Diwali Celebration
October 26	Lampman Lane Community Centre & Park	Family Fright Night presented by City of Barrie
October 29	Allandale Recreation Centre	Barrie Public Library Guitar Workshop
Every Saturday	City Hall Courtyard & Mulcaster St	Barrie Farmers Market