

# October Calendar of Events



## PUMPKIN FESTIVAL & HAUNTED ADVENTURE

**Date:** September 21 – October 31, 2015

**Location:** Chappell Farms, 617 Penetanguishene Road, Barrie

**Contact:** (705) 721-1547; [www.chappellfarms.ca](http://www.chappellfarms.ca)

**Description:** Pick your own perfect pumpkin! Experience the corn maze, wagon rides, haunted tent, feed the farm animals, visit the Gift Barn and much more.

**Event Time:** 9:00am – 5:00pm. **Admission:** \$6 weekdays, \$11 weekends and holidays, children 2 and under are free.

## BARRIE FALL FISHING FESTIVAL

**Date:** September 25 – October 4, 2015

**Location:** Barrie's waterfront, along Kempenfelt Bay

**Contact:** 705-725-2741; [www.rotarybarrie.com/barrie-fall-fishing-festival](http://www.rotarybarrie.com/barrie-fall-fishing-festival)

**Description:** The Rotary Club of Barrie Huronia presents the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Barrie Fall Fishing Festival, a catch & release perch fishing tournament. **Event Time:**

Daily from 6am – 7pm. **Admission:** Visit website for details.

## PUMPKIN MANIA (WEEKENDS ONLY)

**Date:** September 26 – October 31, 2015

**Location:** Rounds Ranch, 1922 County Road 92, Elmvale

**Contact:** 705-322-6293; [www.roundsranch.com](http://www.roundsranch.com)

**Description:** It's PUMPKIN MANIA Season at Rounds Ranch so saddle up and get down here for some serious fun and farm adventures. Enjoy Pumpkin Bowling, Pumpkin Catapult, much more. **Event Time:** 11am-5pm (Sat., Sun. & Holiday Mon.) **Admission:** \$11.95 + HST; kids under 2 are free.

## DOWNTOWN BARRIE AUTUMN HARVEST CIDER AND SWEETS

**Date:** October 3, 2015

**Location:** Memorial Square, 65 Dunlop Street East, Barrie

**Contact:** 705-734-1414; [www.downtownbarrie.ca](http://www.downtownbarrie.ca)

**Description:** Celebrate autumn with free apple cider, cake, and other family fun activities, compliments of the Downtown Barrie Business Association. **Event Time:** 10am – 2pm. **Admission:** FREE.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1

Huronian Symphony  
Orchestra Presents  
'Opening Night'  
Collier United Church

November 1

'Fortunate Ones' at The  
Mady Centre  
The Mady Centre

November 6 -8

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Barrie Molson  
Centre Xmas Craft Show  
Barrie Molson Centre

November 6 -8

KCP Presents 'Beauty and  
the Beast'  
Georgian Theatre

November 7

Snow Valley 'Swap & Sale'  
& Open House  
Snow Valley Ski Resort

November 21 – December 24

Drysdale's Christmas  
Weekend Festivities  
Drysdale's Tree Farm

November 21

Santa Claus Parade  
Waterfront & Downtown  
Streets

November 21

40<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree Lighting  
Celebration  
Memorial Square

November 26 – 28 &

December 3 - 5

First Light

Sainte Marie Among the  
Hurons

December 10 – 11

Christmas Past & Present  
Simcoe County Museum

For all events visit

[www.tourismbarrie.com](http://www.tourismbarrie.com)

### **PUMPKINFERNO HAUNTED HARBOUR**

**Date:** October 1 – 31, 2015 (Thursday – Saturday evenings)

**Location:** Discovery Harbour, 93 Jury Drive, Penetanguishene

**Contact:** 705-549-8064; [www.discoveryharbour.on.ca](http://www.discoveryharbour.on.ca)

**Description:** Discovery Harbour presents its popular annual "Haunted Harbour" event featuring "Pumpkininferno", evenings Thursday-Saturday October 1-31, promising a fun and spooky evening for the entire family. **Event Time:** 6pm – 9pm. **Admission:** \$7/person (with non-perishable food item); children 5 and under are free.

### **'DADA' AT GEORGIAN THEATRE**

**Date:** October 3, 2015

**Location:** Georgian Theatre, 1 Georgian Drive, Building C, Barrie

**Contact:** (705) 739-4228

**Description:** Leopold Minute, a clockmaker by profession, has been repairing, adjusting and reconditioning watches, clocks and alarm clocks for his customers for several years. But for a few seconds Leopold is hypnotized and rocked to sleep by the ticking sounds in his shop and becomes lost in a daydream. **Admission:** \$20.

### **THANKSGIVING & HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES**

**Date:** October 9 - 25, 2015

**Location:** Drysdale Tree Farm, 6635 Simcoe Road 56, Egbert

**Contact:** 705-424-9719; [www.drysdales.ca](http://www.drysdales.ca)

**Description:** The Halloween spirit begins to howl at Drysdales and the Evergreen Store. Open 7 days a week to help you in the search for a great pumpkin in the 4 acre pumpkin patch. Visit us for our weekend festivities and our NEW 'Psycho Path' ride. **Event Time:** Weekends 10am – 4pm. **Admission:** Call for details.

### **IMAGES THANKSGIVING STUDIO TOUR**

**Date:** October 9 – 12, 2015

**Location:** Studios throughout Barrie & Simcoe County

**Contact:** [www.images-studio-tour.com](http://www.images-studio-tour.com)

**Description:** Forty outstanding artists and craftspeople will exhibit their work over the 4 days at 16 different studios. Discover the exceptional art and enjoy the beautiful fall colours of Simcoe County. **Event Time:** 10am – 5pm. **Admission:** FREE.

### **THANKSGIVING HARVEST FESTIVAL AND ARTS & CRAFTS SALE**

**Date:** October 10 – 11, 2015

**Location:** Sainte Marie among the Hurons, 16164 Highway 12 East, Midland

**Contact:** 705-526-7838; [www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca](http://www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca)

**Description:** Showcasing over 35 outstanding artisans and crafters during this two-day festival. Fun activities for the whole family! **Event Time:** 10am – 5pm. **Admission:** \$8/person.

### **18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BARRIE FILM FESTIVAL**

**Date:** October 16 – 25, 2015

**Location:** Uptown Theatre, 55 Dunlop Street West, Barrie

**Contact:** [info@barriefilmfestival.ca](mailto:info@barriefilmfestival.ca); [www.barriefilmfestival.ca](http://www.barriefilmfestival.ca)

**Description:** A ten-day film lover's delight. Bringing people together to experience extraordinary films from Canada and around the world. Includes guest speakers, parties, short film competition and director's brunch. **Event Time & Admission:** Various, see website for schedule.

### LAST BLAST – HISTORICAL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT EVENT

**Date:** October 17, 2015

**Location:** Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Highway 26, Midhurst

**Contact:** 705-728-3721; [www.museum.simcoe.ca](http://www.museum.simcoe.ca)

**Description:** One of the largest displays of working historic construction equipment in Canada! Ride out to the gravel pits on a people mover for a guided tour. **Event Time:** 10am – 4pm.

**Admission:** Adult: \$6; Senior/Student: \$5; Child: \$4; Preschoolers free.

### HARDWOOD SKI & BIKE 'SKI SWAP'

**Date:** October 24 – 25, 2015

**Location:** Hardwood Ski & Bike, 402 Old Barrie Road West, Oro-Medonte

**Contact:** [www.hardwoodskiandbike.ca](http://www.hardwoodskiandbike.ca); (705) 487-3773

**Description:** The largest cross country ski swap in the country! Find just the right equipment for you for the upcoming season. **Event Time:** Sat: 9am-5pm; Sun: 9am-1pm. **Admission:** Free.

### MARSH MONSTER

**Date:** October 24, 2015

**Location:** Wye Marsh, 16160 Highway 12, Midland

**Contact:** 705-526-7809; [www.wyemarsh.com/marsh-monster](http://www.wyemarsh.com/marsh-monster)

**Description:** Prepare yourself for a naturally frightening night with zombie walks, scavenger hunts, a haunted house with games and crafts, and the always spooky Marsh Monster mystery tours. **Event Time:** 6pm – 9pm. **Admission:** \$5.

### GHOST BUS TOUR

**Date:** October 26 - 29, 2015

**Location:** Various locations throughout Barrie

**Contact:** 705-728-5141; [www.barrie.ca](http://www.barrie.ca)

**Description:** A city transit bus has been transformed into a scary place for ghouls and goblins to explore! Once again, the ghost bus will be visiting recreation centres bringing free Halloween fun for all ages. **Event Time:** 5pm – 7pm. **Admission:** Free.

### AN EVENING OF HALLOWEEN

**Date:** October 27 – 29, 2015

**Location:** Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Highway 26, Midhurst

**Contact:** 705-728-3721; [www.museum.simcoe.ca](http://www.museum.simcoe.ca)

**Description:** Bring your friends and celebrate Hallowe'en with us as ghosts, goblins and ghouls come alive! Join in on the fun with games, activities and treats for all ages. **Event Time:** 9pm-8:30pm. **Admission:** Adults: \$6; Seniors/Students: \$5; Children: \$4.

### MOUNT ST. LOUIS MOONSTONE SKI SWAP & OPEN HOUSE

**Date:** October 31 – November 1, 2015

**Location:** Mount St. Louis Moonstone, 24 Mount St. Louis Road, Coldwater

**Contact:** 705-835-2112; [www.mountstlouis.com](http://www.mountstlouis.com)

**Description:** Equipment swap at Mount St. Louis Chalet. **Event Time:** 10am – 4pm. **Admission:** Free.

