

ONGOING EVENTS:

MERIDIAN PLACE
Lawn Chair Luminata
June 1 – Aug 31, 2019

DISCOVERY HARBOUR
Ghost Tours
July 3 – Aug 28, 2019

DOWNTOWN BARRIE
Barrie Art Walk
July 24 – Aug 28, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BURL'S CREEK
**49th Annual Fall Barrie
Automotive Flea Market**
September 5 – 8, 2019

ROUNDS RANCH
Pumpkin Mania
Sept 21 – Oct 27, 2019

VARIOUS VENUES
Culture Days
September 27 – 29, 2019

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LAWN CHAIR LUMINATA – (WEDNESDAY EVENINGS)

Dates: June 1 – August 31, 2019

Description: A free summer series offering a diverse range of entertainment in Downtown Barrie every Wednesday evening, weather permitting. The Barrie Thunder Classics showcase their classic and custom cars and trucks, and the Barrie Film Festival presents free outdoor screenings on select evenings. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair!

Location: Barrie; Meridian Place

Contact: www.lawnchairluminata.com/schedule; (705) 734-1414

Admission: Free

GHOST TOURS AT DISCOVERY HARBOUR

Dates: July 3 – August 28, 2019

Event Time: Wednesdays and Saturdays: Arrival Time – 8:30pm; Tour: 9:00pm

Description: Stories of misfortune and eerie tales of things unexplained. Lantern light illuminates the historic site, while you tour with guides through the historic buildings at night.

Location: Penetanguishene; Discovery Harbour – 93 Jury Drive

Contact: www.discoveryharbour.on.ca/dh/en/SpecialEvents/index.htm; (705) 549-4858

Admission: \$10.00 per person plus HST

BARRIE ART WALK

Dates: July 24 – August 28, 2019

Event Time: Weekday Tours- July 24-August 28; Wednesdays at 7pm, **Starting Location:** Meridian

Place. **Weekend Tours-** July 27 & August 17 at 10am, **Starting Location:** Downtown Public Library

Description: Explore Downtown Barrie on a free immersive walking tour of public art. The City of Barrie is home to many creative landmarks. Join us on this educational and engaging walking tour Downtown Barrie, where you can experience internationally renowned artists from across Canada. This tour features local talent and businesses, and supports the City of Barrie's goal to foster a creative and diverse Downtown Cultural Hub.

Location: Downtown Barrie

Contact: creative@barrie.ca; www.barrie.ca/Pages/default.aspx

Admission: Free

49TH ANNUAL KEMPENFEST

Dates: August 2 – 5, 2019

Event Time: Art Vendors 10am – 6pm (various times for concerts, please visit website)

****Art Vendors open Saturday, Sunday and Monday****

Description: A Barrie August long weekend tradition not to be missed! This years Kempenfest features over 350 arts and craft exhibitors, 40 antique dealers, two beer gardens with entertainment day and night, an enhanced Family Centre, food vendors, midway and more.

Location: Barrie; Along Barrie's Waterfront

Contact: www.kempenfest.com

Admission: Free

PIRATES OF THE BAY

Date: August 3, 2019

Event Time: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Description: Returning for its 4th summer, the entire historic site becomes an amazing Pirates Lair. Enjoy pirate themed bouncy castles, the candy cannon, scavenger hunt (x marks the spot), on water and on land pirate skirmishes; tattoo parlour; games & crafts galore! Largest one day pirate festival in Ontario.

Location: Penetanguishene; Discovery Harbour – 93 Jury Drive

Contact: www.discoveryharbour.on.ca/dh/en/SpecialEvents/index.htm; (705) 549-7453

BOOTS & HEARTS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Dates: August 8 – 11, 2019

Description: Boots and Hearts is an annual country music festival event run by Republic Live, and will take place at Burl's Creek Event Grounds, in Oro-Medonte Ontario, August 8 – 11 in 2019. This year's headliners include Jason Aldean, Miranda Lambert, Maren Morris, Cole Swindell, Kane Brown, Kip Moore and more. Spanning over 4 days with more than 40 artists, 60 hours of live entertainment, and many other attractions – including a spectacular LED Ferris Wheel and a 100 foot swing ride – Boots & Hearts is the largest country and camping music festival in Canada, providing fans with the greatest value for a festival experience of its kind. Boots and Hearts recently won the CCMA (Canadian Country Music Association) Festival of the Year and continues to receive accolades from Canadian Music Week.

Location: Oro-Medonte; Burl's Creek Event Grounds – 240 8th Line South

Contact: www.bootsandhearts.com

Admission: Visit www.bootsandhearts.com for more information about artists, tickets, camping, and accommodations.

TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE ONTARIO AND GRAND TACTICAL ENCAMPMENT

Dates: August 9 – 11, 2019

Description: Tall Ship rendezvous and reenactors from around the world arrive at Discovery Harbour for the Battle of Georgian Bay. Amazing musket, rifle and sword demonstrations. Grand encampment of reenactors in proud uniform from the Napoleonic War to War of 1812 time periods.

Location: Penetanguishene; Discovery Harbour – 93 Jury Drive

Contact: www.discoveryharbour.on.ca/dh/en/SpecialEvents/index.htm; (705) 549-8064

Admission: \$8.00 per person plus HST – Children under 5 are free

DANCING UNDER THE STARS AT FRIDAY HARBOUR RESORT

Date: August 10, 2019

Description: Lakeside Dance Studio will offer FREE instruction on Latin and Ballroom dancing on the Pier at Friday Harbour! Arrive as a couple or join by yourself to take part in this magical evening gazing out over the Marina! No registration required. All are welcome to attend this event.

Location: Innisfil; Friday Harbour Resort – 391 Big Bay Point Road.

Contact: marketing@fridayharbour.com;

www.fridayharbour.com/?month=August%202019#calendar; (705) 812-8880

PRIDE FESTIVAL 2019

Date: August 11, 2019

Description: Join in a celebration of community with the closing of the eighth annual Fierté Simcoe Pride (FSP) festivities. Organized by the community-led Barrie Sub-Committee, and supported by FSP. We welcome all members of the community to come celebrate Pride. This event is free to attend and will feature local vendors, artists, and activities for the whole family! Vendor applications and volunteer applications can be found at simcoepride.com/festival. The land that FSP organizes on is the traditional territory of the Anishnaabe, Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat. We strive to build a community where decolonization and reconciliation are priorities!

Location: Barrie; Meridian Place – 87 Dunlop Street East

Contact: Barrie.committee@firtesimcoepride.com; www.facebook.com/events/2195611557216005/

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PARK PLACE SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT – 'THE INCREDIBLES 2'

Date: August 13, 2019

Event Time: 8:00pm – 11:00pm

Description: Join us for a free movie night at Park Place Barrie for a special viewing of *The Incredibles 2*. It will be a family night filled with fun and free popcorn!

Bring your own lawn chair, the movie starts at dusk. Arrive early to save your seat!

Location: Barrie; Park Place Village Courtyard – 100 Mapleview Drive East

Contact: www.facebook.com/events/458452238262703

Admission: Free

BARRIE ARTISTS AND MAKERS MARKET

Date: August 17, 2019

Event Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm

Description: For four special events this summer, these creative entrepreneurs who are committed to making their own products will find a home at the Barrie Artists and Makers Markets. Co-hosted by the Barrie Farmers' Market, the Barrie Arts Committee, and the Creative Economy Department of the City of Barrie, these events will take place next to the farmers' market on Saturday mornings. With a different array of vendors at each event, you're sure to find something unique and special for yourself, your friends, and your family. Check out these amazing artists and makers: Astilbe, the Barrie Art Club, Bee & Sallie, Crafted Spaces, Dawning Collective, Green by Hand, J Lim Jewellery, Jessie Milan, Leizer Leathers, Meraki Creations, Oh Beehive, Robin's Nest, Rock Paper Poison, Steel House Custom Designs, Studio Wendy Ceramics, The Little Merchant Shop, Weaving Illusions, and Winter Woods Hand Knits. The Barrie Public Library will host a kids' story corner from 10 to 10:30am and local singer-songwriter Jeremiah Hill will be performing. Plus if the weather is dry the folks from Shift Happens AcroYoga will be on site with demonstrations (and your participation if you want to join them). So much to enjoy!

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/events/2398200307067584

Location: Barrie; City Hall – 70 Collier Street

Contact: Patricia Lancia; info@barriefarmersmarket.ca; www.barriefarmersmarket.ca/event/barrie-artists-and-makers-market-3; (705) 717-9143

Admission: Free

ANNUAL BARRIE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Date: August 24, 2019

Event Time: 8:00am – 6:00pm

Description: The Barrie Public Library is proud to host the annual Barrie Dragon Boat Festival, celebrating community spirit, vitality and unity. Since the inaugural event in 2003, the festival has raised over \$1.75 million for charities in Barrie and area. Bring the whole family to watch the exciting Dragon Boat races, take part in kid's activities, shop the local vendors, and enjoy live entertainment in the beer garden. Fun and excitement on Kempenfelt Bay!

Location: Barrie; Heritage Park and Kempenfelt Bay

Contact: <http://www.barriedragonboatfestival.ca>; (705) 728-1010 ext. 7137

Admission: Free

SEGWAY TOURS AT FRIDAY HARBOUR RESORT

Date: August 25, 2019

Event Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Description: Join Segways of Ontario for a truly unique way of exploring Friday Harbour. Meet your guide on the west side of the Boardwalk (in front of FH Fit) to set out across the Resort taking in the beautiful views and everything the Resort has to offer. Registration required. Please book ahead through the calendar on fridayharbour.com. Maximum four (4) people per tour. Participants must be at least 12 years of age and weigh between 100 and 280lbs. This event is open to the public.

Location: Innisfil; Friday Harbour Resort – 391 Big Bay Point Road.

Contact: marketing@fridayharbour.com;

www.fridayharbour.com/?month=August%202019%202019#calendar; (705) 812-8880

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