

ONGOING EVENTS:

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

**FRIDAY HARBOUR
True North Festival**
June 29 – July 1, 2019

**DOWNTOWN BARRIE
Promenade Days**
June 29 – July 1, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**BARRIE'S WATERFRONT
Kempenfest**
August 5 – 7, 2019

**BURL'S CREEK
Boots & Hearts Music
Festival**
August 8 – 11, 2019

**HERITAGE PARK
Barrie Dragon Boat
Festival**
August 24, 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: lawnchairluminata.com/schedule; (705) 734-1414

Admission: Free

TRUE NORTH FESTIVAL AT FRIDAY HARBOUR RESORT

Dates: June 29 – July 1, 2019

Description: Celebrate all things Canadian! Sample classic Canadian dishes and listen to live bands that honour some of the greats while you discover local vendors, fun activities and take in beautiful fireworks.

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

Contact: marketing@fridayharbour.com; www.facebook.com/events/417528239101341; (705) 812-8880

PROMENADE DAYS

Dates: June 29 – July 1, 2019

Event Time: 10am – 7pm (Street Market)

Description: Head to Downtown Barrie this Canada Day long weekend! Experience the longest running event and largest Canada Day celebration in the region. To locals and tourists alike, Promenade Days promises 3 days of exciting fun and entertainment for the entire family.

Location: Barrie; Dunlop Street, Downtown Barrie

Contact: Downtown Barrie BIA; promenadedays.downtownbarrie.ca/schedule-of-events/#canada-day; (705) 734-1414

Admission: Free

CANADA DAY AT HORSESHOE RESORT

Date: July 1, 2019

Description: Head to Horseshoe on Canada Day & help us celebrate Canada's big 1-5-2! Take advantage of dozens of activities, including our popular Lake Horseshoe and the 1000 ft Slip & Slide. We're offering up a full day's worth of events and activities to keep the whole family busy. Here's a sneak peak: All-day outdoor games like washer toss, ping pong, giant Jenga and more. Decorate a beaver tail, eat Canada's birthday cake or join the watermelon eating contest. Try your hand at axe throwing, venture on a guided hike, or try our mountain bike trails and we're still adding to the list! A full schedule of events will be posted once finalized <https://horseshoeresort.com/offers/canada-day-celebrations/>.

Location: Barrie; Horseshoe Resort – 1101 Horseshoe Valley Road West

Contact: info@horseshoeresort.com; www.horseshoeresort.com; (705) 835-2790

CANADA DAY FESTIVITIES & FIREWORKS

Date: July 1, 2019

Event Time: 10:00pm

Description: Celebrate Canada Day with family activities in Heritage Park and entertainment on Promenade Days stage. Gather around Barrie's waterfront for the grand finale, a spectacular fireworks display over Kempenfelt Bay at 10:00pm.

Location: Barrie; Waterfront Parks

Contact: barrie.ca/CanadaDay; (705) 739-4285

Admission: Free

GHOST TOURS AT DISCOVERY HARBOUR

Date: 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

CRAFT BEER & BBQ FESTIVAL

Dates: July 5 – 7, 2019

Event Time: 11am - 11pm, Sunday: 11am - 7pm

Description: A tasty weekend to tempt your taste buds with a variety of food vendors, craft beer, and live entertainment. The fun kicks-off Friday evening with the Celebrity Sauce Cook-off and ends Sunday with the 'Best of' Award.

Location: Barrie; Waterfront – Heritage Park, 5 Simcoe Street

Contact: craftbeer.downtownbarrie.ca; (705) 734-1414

Admission: Various prices for food.

BARRIELICIOUS FESTIVAL

Dates: July 5 – 21, 2019

Event Time: Please contact individual restaurants for hours of operation

Description: The intent of the festival is to allow Barrie residents to try a diversity of culinary experiences in the downtown area. A prix fixe menu at \$15 - \$30 per person will be offered at each location. Menu will include an appetizer or soup or salad with an entree and dessert. Participating restaurants are posted on the website: www.barrielicious.com.

Location: Barrie; Various Restaurants

Contact: info@barrielicious.com; www.barrielicious.com; (705) 770-4363

Admission: \$15 - \$30

ROXODUS MUSIC FEST

Dates: July 11 – 14, 2019

Description: Remember standing at the foot of a stage with a wave of rock music screaming at your face? Now, imagine a whole weekend of that! Get your rock on at Roxodus- the newest, epic music festival. This July, we're bringing some of the greatest bands together just north of Toronto for the first annual Roxodus Music Fest. Along with a wide range of food and drink, art installations, camping, emerging artists and more, all in one place. It's four days of incredible music, art and food in the company of rock legends- and those about to be. 2019 Line up: Kid Rock, Nickelback, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Alice Cooper, Peter Dinklage, Cheap Trick And more!

Location: Stayner; Edenvale Airport – 5195 ON-26

Contact: roxodus.com

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PARK PLACE SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT – ‘HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3’

Date: July 16, 2019

Event Time: 8:00pm – 11:00pm

Description: Join us for a free movie night at Park Place Barrie for a special viewing of *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*. 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/2254154454649659

Admission: Free

THEATRE BY THE BAY PRESENTS ‘CARIBOU CAVE I CAVERNE DES CARIBOU’

Dates: July 17 – 27, 2019

Event Time: See website for show times.

Description: Theatre by the Bay's new family production will examine humanity's relationship with animals utilizing shadow puppetry combined with live performance. Created by Alex Dault, Chloe Payne, & Andrew Young. Performances in both English and French!

Location: Barrie; Five Points Theatre – 1 Dunlop Street West

Contact: theatrebythebay.com/shows; (705) 735-9243

THEATRE BY THE BAY PRESENTS ‘THE CENOTAPH PROJECT’

Dates: July 17 – 28, 2019

Event Time: See website for show times.

Description: Inspired by The Boys From Barrie by Clint Lovell, this new play investigates the legacy of the Second World War from the perspective of Eastview students in 2019. A blending of the past and present, verbatim and written, The Cenotaph Project will be unlike anything you have seen before.

Location: Barrie; Five Points Theatre – 1 Dunlop Street West

Contact: theatrebythebay.com/shows; (705) 735-9243

BIG SKY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Date: July 20, 2019

Description: Launched in 2019, Big Sky is a classic country music and camping festival event from the producers of the award-winning Boots and Hearts Music Festival. Held at the custom designed Burl's Creek Events Grounds in Oro-Medonte, Ontario, the festival will take place on July 20, 2019. This year's headliners include Alabama, Travis Tritt, Diamond Rio, and many more.

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

Contact: www.bigskymusicfestival.ca

BARRIE THUNDER CLASSICS ‘CLASSICS IN THE PARK’

Date: July 20, 2019

Event Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Description: Barrie Thunder Classics will be holding their annual “Classics in the Park” event on July 20, 2019. Gates open at 8:00 a.m. and will run until 4:00 p.m. Admission is free to the public and \$10.00 at the gate for each Classic vehicle admitted to the park to participate in the event. Classics are vehicles 25 years and older and a select number of unique and rare modern muscle cars will be admitted as well. Barrie Thunder Classics is one of the most active car clubs in the area and is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of classic and custom cars and trucks. Food vendors, music and other vendors will be present to make the event fun for the whole family. Barrie Thunder Classics is a not-for-profit organization of volunteers with proceeds from our events going to charity. For 2019, proceeds will be going to Hospice Simcoe.

Location: Barrie; Waterfront - Heritage Park, 5 Simcoe Street

Contact: John Olthius; john.olthuis@sympatico.ca; www.barriethunderclassics.ca; (705) 794-1465

Admission: Free

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PARK PLACE SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT – ‘RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET’

Date: July 23, 2019

Event Time: 8:00pm – 11:00pm

Description: Join us for a free movie night at Park Place Barrie for a special viewing of *Ralph Breaks the Internet*. 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 Maplevue Drive East

Contact: www.facebook.com/events/2059332434178787

Admission: Free

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