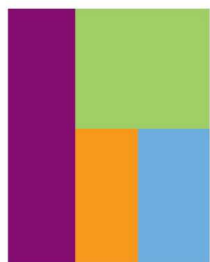


this week in BARRIE



EXPRESS THE CREATIVE YOU!

You're invited to a phenomenal weekend of art, culture, architecture and heritage in Barrie! This weekend, Barrie will be alive with culture and heritage festivities including Culture Days, Doors Open Barrie, Carnegie Days and Art Ce Soir. Don't miss it.

Culture Days Are Here!

Welcome to Culture Days, a nation-wide collaborative movement designed to encourage awareness, participation, and engagement of all Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities. This Canadian celebration runs from September 29 to October 2 and represents the largest-ever collective public participation campaign undertaken by the arts and cultural community in this country. During Culture Days, you will enjoy free, hands-on, interactive activities in the "behind the scenes" world of artists, creators, historians, curators, and designers in their community.

Get Your Passport First

Arts ce Soir, the MacLaren Art Centre's Carnegie Days, and Doors Open in collaboration with Culture Days have created a combined passport to culture that you can pick-up at the following locations:

- MacLaren Art Centre, 37 Mulcaster Street;
- Department of Culture, 24 Maple Avenue, 2nd floor;
- The Barrie Public Library, 60 Worsley Street;
- and at several businesses along Lakeshore Mews, such as Le Petit Chapeau, Awkward Stage and Jill Price Studios.



Here's Where Your Passport Will Take You on Saturday, October 1, 2011:

Want to sing? Dabble in paint? Maybe strum a tune on a guitar? Check-out the different creative ways you can create, celebrate, and experience Canadian culture in Barrie:



**Barrie Art Club – 304 Dunlop Street West,
Unit 17 – 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

The Barrie Art Club will welcome visitors and provide demonstrations in creating wire sculptures, while engaging the public with techniques in acrylics and oils.

**City of Barrie Dance Demonstrations –
Holly Recreation Centre,
171 Mapleton Avenue - 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

Join Sandi LaPlante and learn to line dance, jazz dance or Zumba!

**Hip Hop Workshop – Unity Market,
25 Toronto Street – 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.**

Shane L.S. Dennis will lead a workshop that will discuss the history of Hip Hop and lyric writing skills.

**King Edward Choir – Barrie Farmers' Market,
70 Collier Street, City Hall Rotunda – 9:30 a.m.**

The King Edward Choir, a long established group with a reputation for fine performances will perform under the direction of the well renowned Barb McCann.

**Barrie Public Library
Culture Days Workshops**

The Barrie Folk Society has organized the following workshops at the Barrie Public library on Saturday, October 1st, please pre-register at culture@barrie.ca:

Guitar Part I – 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

This workshop is designed for those who wish to learn how to play the guitar. Bring your own instrument and Corey Heuvel will teach you basic chords and rhythms.

Guitar Part II – 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Corey will take you to the next level by teaching major and minor barre chords that include various tensions and suspensions.

Songwriting – 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Use your creativity to design and produce a song with Paul Court's organic method.

**Moving Art Loft Space – 125 Anne Street
North – Saturday Tours from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. or
Sunday Dance Demos 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Take a tour of the loft space on Saturday or learn dancers in training with the Simcoe Contemporary Dancers on Sunday.

**Musical Petting Zoo at Flying Monkeys Craft
Brewery – 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Bring the kids and try your hand at plucking a harp, drumming on a djembe, womp womping on a didgeridoo or buzzing a shofar. The Zoo is fully interactive, hands-on exhibition for musicians and novices, both young and old.

**Guitar Making– Kozlov Centre,
400 Bayfield Street - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Watch Ron Belanger while he handcrafts fretted instruments from custom steel string guitars to Irish bouzoukis and resonator guitars. Ron will demonstrate his ability for crafting a perfect instrument and show several instruments in various states of development.

**African Art for Kids – Kozlov Centre,
400 Bayfield Street, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Shirley Thompson-Kort will assist children with learning about West African Adrinkra symbols and their meaning while creating their own unique piece of jewelry.

**Arts ce Soir Exhibition Event
Lakeshore Mews, where Mulcaster Street meets
the Lakeshore, Sunset till Dawn**

All new this year! From sunset on October 1st, until sunrise on October 2nd, artists will transform Lakeshore Mews into an engaging place of art, whether it be visual, musical, theatrical or literature. Barrie residents and tourists are invited to encounter the downtown in a new way and rediscover the city through a series of indoor and outdoor events and site-specific installations. This evening of culture will bring the art community together to offer both the uninitiated and devoted art lovers an accessible and exciting night of contemporary art as well as showcase the region's artistic talent and our city's new commitment to arts and culture.

Upon your visit you will encounter up to 30 site specific art installations and be entertained by a variety of performances, bound to nourish and inspire the creative soul.

Some events include:

- The Sistine Chapel Challenge @ Jill Price Studios - Gather a team of people and try to finish a 5000 piece puzzle of the Sistine Chapel in record time!
- Recycled Light installation by Lisa Brunetta
- Sunrise Inspired Dance performed by Simcoe County Dancers

Carnegie Days

MacLaren Art Centre, 37 Mulcaster Street,

September 29 – October 2, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Carnegie Days offers visitors of all ages great events that explore the role language plays in contemporary art. Exhibitions, public art projects, performances, author readings, artist talks, film and video screenings, guided tours and hands-on workshops take place at the MacLaren and across the City of Barrie.

Doors Open to Barrie

Come and explore our community – Doors Open Barrie allows you a peek behind-the-scenes of heritage homes, unique businesses, and buildings of interest. Historic walking tours of Barrie's downtown, Union Cemetery, and Allandale neighbourhood will take you on a journey back in time and leave you fascinated with our built and cultural heritage. All events take place Saturday, October 1 and admission is free.

Walking Tours – Downtown (11:00 a.m.), Union Cemetery (2:00 p.m.), and Allandale Homes and Railway (12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.).

Pre-registration required as space is limited – go to www.doorsopenbarrie.ca for more information.

Adelaide Street Gallery – 8 Adelaide Street, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Built in 1890, this house has been converted to an art gallery. Stop by for a tour and artist demos.

Barrie Imperial Theatre – 55 Dunlop Street West, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Explore Barrie's oldest movie theatre with your hosts from the Barrie Film Festival.

Barrie Public Library – 60 Worsley Street, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Check out the unique aspects behind the design of this modern building and participate in the Get a Life Human Library Festival.

Carriage House Picture Framing Shop – 100 Essa Road, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This 125 year old home has been converted into a picture framing business.

Flying Monkeys Craft Brewery –

107 Dunlop Street East, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Stop in and experience the art of craft brewing at this stunning brew house. Last tour leaves at 4:00pm.

Grey and Simcoe Foresters Regimental Museum – 36 Mulcaster Street, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Explore a collection that spans the late 1860s to present-day Afghanistan in this beautiful 1888 building.

MacLarenArtCentre – 37 Mulcaster Street, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tour the exhibitions and learn about the unique building which combines a 1917 Carnegie library with a dynamic contemporary space.

Mady Centre for the Performing Arts –

1 Dunlop Street West, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join theatre technician Alex McQuilkin as he speaks to the exciting features in this 10,000 square foot performing arts facility and enjoy performances by the Kempenfelt Community Players as they rehearse (10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.).

Maple Hill Montessori School –

147 Toronto Street, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Drop by this beautiful 1868-69 Georgian-style homestead and former home of the MacLaren Art Centre.

Rogers TV Simcoe County – 1 Sperling Drive,
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Learn about the production process and community programming with a behind-the-scenes peek.

Simcoe County Museum – 1151 Highway 26,
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Explore galleries, grounds and display buildings. Don't miss the cottage games and weaving demos!

Unity Christian High School –
25 Burton Avenue, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Rediscover the charm of this historic school, now home to Unity Christian High School.

For more information, www.doorsopenbarrie.ca.

It's Free & Where To Get More Details

Activities are free to the public and many are interactive, so grab a friend and see what our fine city has to offer in the arts! We hope that you will be pleasantly surprised.

To learn more about what is transpiring across the country or to plan your itinerary for yourself in Barrie, be sure to visit culturedays.ca or www.barrie.ca. For more details on local culture activities, please contact the Department of Culture, 705-739-4299 or email us at culture@Barrie.ca.





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