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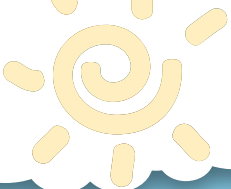
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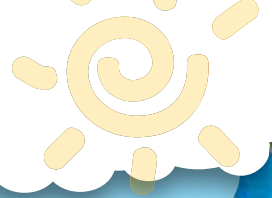
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WELCOME



Welcome to Kempenfest 2023. We are proud and pleased once again to be the signature festival event on Barrie's amazing waterfront. Planning and preparation for this year's festival has been underway since last year's event and we believe that you will enjoy what this year's version has to offer and the additions and improvements that have been made.

Since its inception in 1971 Kempenfest has continued to grow and is now one of the largest outdoor arts, crafts, and music festivals in Ontario. In fact, Kempenfest was this year named as one of Festival and Events Ontario's Top 100 festivals and events. These Top 100 represent

festivals and events that excel within the industry. Kempenfest is proud to be awarded this honour.

Music has always been a key part of Kempenfest. This year's music lineup on the OLG Main Stage at the Rotary Beer Garden is one of the best lineups we have ever offered. Admiral Live has put together an outstanding blend of genres and talent for this weekend.

Arts and Crafts continues to be at the heart of Kempenfest. The event has evolved to become one of the largest gatherings for arts, crafts, makers, and creators from across Ontario.

Antiques, Collectibles and Vintage items can again be found at the antiques area located in the heart of Kempenfest.

Kempenfest has always emphasized that it is a community event. It is made possible by the strong and vibrant community partners that organize and produce Kempenfest and the support of our many community sponsors. We are truly grateful for their continued efforts and support.

Enjoy the Festival

Bob Stones

Bob Stones
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The Huronia Festival Of **ARTS & CRAFTS**

Welcome to Kempenfest 2023 and the heart and soul of the festival. . . the arts and crafts. For the past half-century The Barrie Art Club with support from the Kiwanis Club of Barrie, have presented this incredible show of talent and creativity.

Well over 300 exhibitors have registered for this year's festival from across Ontario and beyond. Once again, we will be showcasing our Emerging Talent section, featuring 12 up and coming artists and makers from across the region.

There are four distinct sections to the arts and crafts portion of the event - **Original Arts and Crafts** - hand crafted items made by the seller; the **Taste of Kempenfest** - featuring over 50 vendors selling things such as preserves, jams, jellies, sauces, spices and so much more; **Emerging Talent** as noted above; and **The Marketplace** -

these vendors sell unique products not available at retail stores.

Some key things you'll need for visiting Kempenfest. 1) A sun hat. 2) Comfy shoes. 3) A strategy. Some shop very early (vendors open at 10am) to beat the heat. Others come mid-afternoon and after the vendors close at 6 they enjoy some food and drinks and maybe an evening concert. Others visit on Saturday on "scouting" missions and then return Monday afternoon hoping to make a deal with a vendor who'd rather not lug things home. Which ever strategy you adopt, Kempenfest is sure to be a blast.



BE PART OF THE ART

Check out this exciting addition to Kempenfest located in the heart of the festival. The Huronia Festival of Arts and Crafts is bringing an interactive large-scale paint-by-number art mural, designed to celebrate art and community! This project showcases the talent of a local artist and invites guests aged 12 and up to participate by making a small donation. To ensure that the mural is an inclusive experience for all, a smaller version is available for children under 12. This allows young, budding artists to unleash their creativity, fostering their love for art and providing an opportunity for families to participate together.

With the theme set as **Kempenfest & The Barrie Waterfront**, the mural acts as a symbol of community cohesion, bringing people together from various backgrounds and fostering a sense of togetherness. As participants dip their brushes into vibrant hues and fill in the designated areas, a beautiful masterpiece begins to emerge. The shared endeavour not only cultivates artistic expression but also creates a lasting symbol of what this festival is all about.

By inviting a talented local artist, the mural reflects the spirit and essence of Kempenfest and the Barrie community. It serves as a visual testament to the rich artistic heritage and diverse talent present in the area. By featuring a local artist's work, the mural not only celebrates their skill and vision but also fosters a sense of pride among festival-goers, creating a meaningful connection between art, community, and place.

The work will be on display following Kempenfest at the City of Barrie for the month of August, and will make its return in 2024 and for future years to come as a permanent piece in the Kempenfest collection!

Pictured right is a similar project in Gibson, BC, held last summer.



ANTIQUES

by George Clarke of the
Optimist Club of Barrie

For more than 25 years, the Optimist Club of Barrie has coordinated Antiques, Vintage & Collectibles vendors during Kempenfest. Some vendors are inside a large tent, while others are spread-out, open-air style at the Will Dwyer Park on Barrie's waterfront.

We have a good mix of new and old from as far away as Montreal and others from all over Ontario. Each dealer is unique with a bit of everything, from toys to jewelry, furniture and a variety of glass wares, old books, dishes and some vintage clothing – even sports memorabilia, it's really a browsers delight!

Some of our vendors have been with us since day one but each year we see a few new vendors all with some very interesting “as is” items, repurposed pieces, tables, chairs, old windows, art pieces, signs and various knick-knacks that you might say offer something for everyone and it's this variety that brings us repeat and new visitors looking for a great find!

All of the funds raised from space rentals for Antiques at Kempenfest go to support local youth projects by the Optimist Club including local sports, arts, crafts and youth groups.

At nearby Centennial Beach playground you'll see evidence of what the proceeds from Kempenfest Antiques helped rebuild and it's a busy spot during Kempenfest! Your support at Kempenfest helps make positive community projects like this one a reality!





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Elaine Yeung

Emerging Talent

ARTIST PROFILE

Emerging Talent Tent - Booth 120

W Elaine Yeung, a Toronto-based jeweller who graduated from the Ontario University of Art and Design in 2018, majoring in jewellery design and minoring ceramics. After graduation, she founded her own jewellery brand - 20 Jewellery in 2020. She believes that as a craftsman, it is a very satisfying thing to share and pass on concepts through both hands. 20 Jewellery is handmade in

Canada. Most collections are miniature, inspired by animals, nature, human beings, and life. As we tried to keep the uniqueness in every single piece of jewellery, we also began to create different custom-designed pieces.



What can you do with those old T-shirts you love but don't wear anymore? Have Goodfarken turn them into a Tee Bag of course!

Established in 2018 by Paul Richardson, the idea for Goodfarken evolved from his lifelong interest in making things by 'upcycling' objects and turning them into something new. Goodfarken combine reclaimed T-shirts, salvaged material, old jeans, & martial arts belts & turn them into a durable & sustainable crossbody bag - A Goodfarken Tee Bag!

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Locally sourced, locally made, and sustainable as hell. Save the world by using a Goodfarken Tee Bag. Goodfarken gratefully accepts donations of old T-shirts & jeans for recycling.



Sprucewood Homemade Cookies

ARTIST PROFILE

Booth 246 - Map 4

Chef Mark Pollard began the Sprucewood Handmade Cookie Co. in his own kitchen 20 years ago. Using just 4-5 Ontario ingredients, his shortbread cookies, are now made in a peanut & tree nut free Bakery in Cobourg, ON.

Chef Mark created the savoury/appetizer shortbread cookies now 35 years ago, as a young Chef. In 2010, the Canadian Cheddar shortbread became the Official Cookie of the Vancouver Olympics! From there, it is a great story - with sales and sampling at local Arts & Crafts events - and even selling in some retail specialty shops!

Made with 4-year old Ontario cheddar cheese, his savoury biscuits/shortbread are both innovative and healthy. With zero sugar and just 7g. of carbs in 3 cookies, these now famous cookies are both diabetic and keto-friendly. But, it's really about the taste! You can sample for free at his show booth at Kempenfest! These are so delicious with charcuterie, cheese boards, healthy snacks and wine and beer. "It's a cocktail shortbread cookie", claims Chef Mark. Wait until you try 8 different sweet flavours - all low in sugar and most are made for diabetics also!

"Kempenfest, is really my favourite show of the year, says", Chef Mark. "This is such a well executed event, with such talent! I am honoured to be among such creative and fine Vendors, in Barrie each August Long weekend!" Whether it's rain or shine, this is simply one of the finest Shows in the entire province!




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Main Stage Friday 8pm

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Finger Eleven, the alternative rock band from Ontario, and one of the best-selling Canadian bands of all time, have released a series of consecutive hit albums and become among the greatest live bands to ever emerge from the great White North. The Greyest of Blue Skies, their debut, broke Finger Eleven into the international mainstream, achieving Gold status in the United States and Platinum in Canada, and smashing the first single "One Thing", across the radio and Billboard charts. Their 2007 album, Them vs. You vs. Me, launched the single "Paralyzer", setting radio records in the US, peaking at #1 internationally and going 5x Platinum, the band's second million+ seller. They won the Juno Award for Rock Album the following year and set an incredible run at rock radio, with an unbeaten #14 weeks at the top spot. Life Turns Electric, was nominated for a Juno Award for Best Rock Album of the Year. Five Crooked Lines continued to electrify audiences the world over and their Greatest Hits includes their biggest smash hit in a decade, Together Right, topping charts internationally.



TOM COCHRANE

Main Stage Saturday 8pm

presented by **ROCK 95**

Tom Cochrane is a recipient of 8 Juno Awards, and is a member of the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, Canadian Music Industry Hall of Fame, Walk of Fame, a prestigious Officer of the Order of Canada, the Order of Manitoba, former Honorary Air Force Colonel in the 409 squadron, an honorary doctorate, a recent Diamond Jubilee award, many songwriter awards from SOCAN, CAPAC and ASCAP, a Grammy nomination as well as numerous other citations and awards. Asked about some of these Tom says “I was tremendously proud to get the key to the city of Winnipeg a while back and my cousin asked me if I get free parking with it” he says with a sheepish grin “that kind of stuff brings you back down to earth you know? The thing is I’ve been extremely blessed in my life and career, I’ve had the good fortune of having some good people around me over the years, I’ve put one foot ahead of the other to see where the road would take me and providence has been kind...so from time to time I’ve happened to or tried to do the right thing” and continues “of course I’m very proud and humbled especially with the Officer of the Order of Canada and the Order of Manitoba investiture and induction into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, the CMIHOF one as well, I’m a proud Canadian” ... “ the biggest reward though is when someone comes up and says this song or that song got me through some tough times or was part of the best times in my life, or when I fell in love that was our song.”



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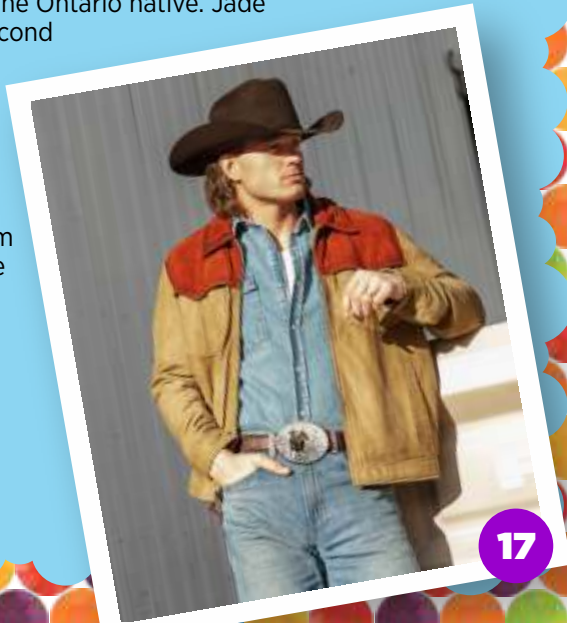
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boasting 282+ Million Global Streams and 109M+ views on YouTube since the debut of his self-titled album (2020), which holds three GOLD-certified and two PLATINUM-certified singles (“Got Your Name On It,” “Count the Ways”), as well as the title of most globally streamed debut album by an internationally-signed country artist in history, Jade has also landed four #1s at Canadian Country Radio (“Lucky,” “All Night To Figure It Out,” “More Drinkin’ Than Fishin’” feat. Dean Brody, “She Don’t Know”), two CCMA Awards and another three GOLD-certified tracks on his sophomore album (“All Night To Figure it Out,” “More Drinkin’ Than Fishin’,” “She Don’t Know”). Since day one Jade has had his sights firmly set on re-establishing neo-traditional country’s place at the top of the charts and hasn’t stopped working toward this goal ever since. In 2017, Jade decided to step away from some of his duties on the family farm to pursue a long-time dream as a country music artist. With the release of his debut single “Got Your Name On It” (2018), Jade was featured as a YouTube Trending ‘Artist On The Rise’ and appeared on the website’s homepage, marking the first time a Canadian-signed artist in any genre has received such an honour. Today, the music video for “Got Your Name On It” has over 80 million views (and counting) and became the first debut single by a Canadian artist to go PLATINUM. These last few years have been unmatched for the Ontario native. Jade kicked off 2023 with his second JUNO nomination for Country Album of the Year and in 2022 saw an incredible 6 nominations for the CCMA Awards, taking home the Award for Top Selling Canadian Album with his sophomore release Honkytonk Revival.





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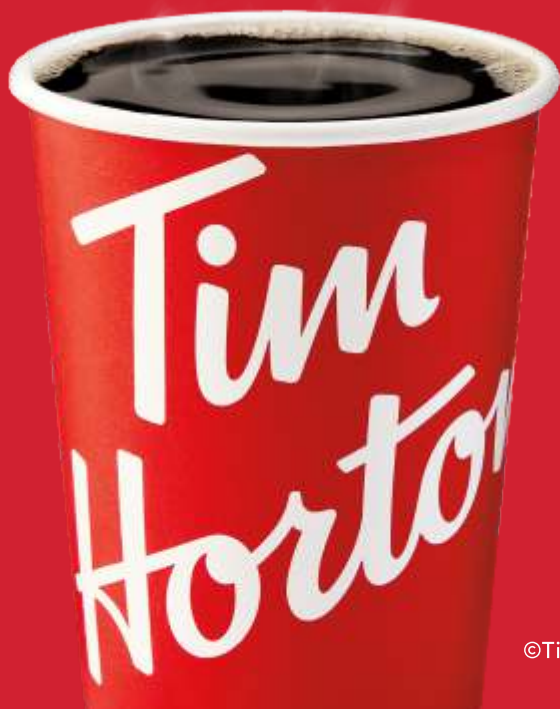

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FESTIVAL EATS

So you've been shopping at Kempenfest all morning, and now your tummy starts to take over and begs attention. Well rest easy, you are never far from festival eats at Kempenfest.

Next to the midway is a broad selection of food trucks offering everything from poutine and burgers to Korean Rice Dogs and Jamaican Jerk Chicken. Many offer gluten-free and vegan options as well.

Taking the kids into the Kids Village? Barrie Families Unite not only hosts the kids there, they also sell **Dominos Pizza** as a fund raiser.

Head into Centennial Park and across from the kids playground you will find the **Barrie Kiwanis Club**. Here the BBQ is roaring with burgers, dogs, and peameal bacon on a bun. And best of all this is a club fundraiser to support their community projects.

As you head south through Kempenfest and pass through the Optimist Antiques, you'll come

across **The Oasis** hosted by the **Knights of Columbus**. This new licensed area offers a peaceful break from the hustle and bustle of shopping at Kempenfest. Enjoy some fresh shareable eats and a cold beer from **Landshark Brewery** or Margarita by **Georgian Bay Spirit Co**. This might just be our favourite new spot - right beside the water.

Head west from here, beyond the basketball courts to a sweet section of food and drink vendors with a cool shade tent, and while resting here, add your touch to the mural being painted by the **Barrie Art Club**.

Moving down onto the south shore you will come across the **Kiwanis Club of Barrie's** second food outlet offering more burgers, hot dogs, peameal bacon on a bun, and fries.

Continue a bit further and you'll find, another group of unique food and beverage offerings right next to the OLG and Napoleon booths.

And finally at the **Rotary Beer Gardens** you will be treated to Tornado Potatoes, All Smoked Up and Texas Tornado Poutine food trucks, Dominos Pizza. And of course a wide selection of cold drinks from **Landshark Brewery** and **Georgian Bay Spirit Co**.



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Ready-to-Eat Food Outlets	Booth	Map	Ready-to-Eat Food Outlets	Booth	Map
All Smoked Up BBQ	Main Stage	6	Lisa Marie's Hawaiian Shaved Ice	19	5
BeaverTails	4	1	Miss Richie's Kitchen	3	1
CC Concessions	Oasis	3	Mr Cool Ice Cream Truck	23	3
Chungchun Rice Hotdog	5	1	Mr Cool Soft Ice Cream Inc	24	1
Cocina Mexicana	2	1	Origin Smoothies	17	3
Curbsidedogs	7	1	Philly Steak	Main Stage	6
Dila' Kitchen	8	1	Pita Pit	6	1
Dominos Pizza	14	1	Poutine Truck	Main Stage	6
Dominos Pizza	Oasis	3	S'coops & S'cream	18	3
Dominos Pizza	Main Stage	6	Sober Sips	22	5
Fanstakular Coffee	13	1	Sweet Oasis	20	5
Foxies Bakeshop	16	3	Texas Tornado	11	1
Glad I Ate Here	10	1	Tornado Potato	Main Stage	6
Happy Twist Inc	1	1	Tracy's Trinidadian Eats	21	5
Kiwanis Food	Playground	2	Tropic Love Drinks in a Fruit	446	6
Kiwanis Food	Sundial	5	What's Cookin'	9	1
Leos Lemonade	12	1	Yeti Puffs	14	1



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KEMPENFEST IS FOR KIDS

Pack up those kids and their bathing suits and towels and bring them with you to Kempenfest, because there's plenty of fun and excitement for them all weekend long!

And this year it's all in one place in Centennial Park next to the beach and the midway. There's the Robertson Travelling Theme Park Midway for all the thrill-seekers. Through a partnership with Tim Hortons, on Friday night of Kempenfest, any child wearing their timbits jersey can ride the rides for free. See full details on page 34.

Or stop by the Ontario Turkey Kids Village where you can run, paint up a storm, help colour in our giant Kempenfest mural. Or how about trying a Yeti Puff? Get your face glittered up

(small cost.)

And all weekend long there's live music and dance on the KOOL FM Family stage. Saturday is local talent. Sunday is World Music day with acts sharing music and dance from around the world. And on Monday take in the annual Barrie Music School showcase of talent - always a fan favourite.

And if all else fails to entertain the kids — throw them in the lake. We mean it! Barrie's Centennial Beach is one of the main attractions at Barrie's waterfront. And the Splash On inflatable park on the water is back again this year. Up to 100 people can play at a time (fees apply.) Go ahead — be a kid at Kempenfest!



In case you missed it, that is a professional wrestling ring inside the Ontario Turkey Kids Village. We've partnered with Barrie Wrestling to host Bash By The Bay 2. It's family friendly, so bring the kids.

The Ontario Turkey Kids Village is hosted by Barrie Families Unite (BFU). This group of volunteers started as a Facebook group at the outset of the global pandemic in March 2020. It was created to facilitate HELP within our community.

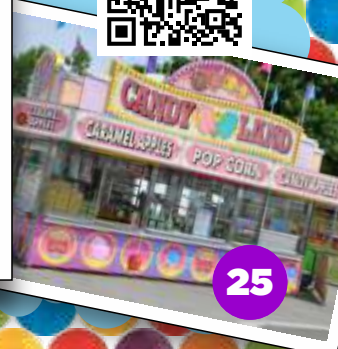
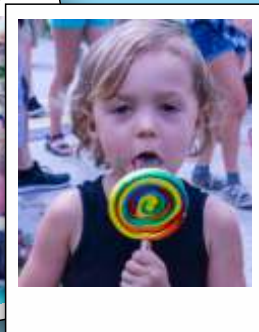
BFU was, and still is a grassroots initiative of community caring for community with grocery gap shops (between Food Bank orders), seasonal

clothing and crisis situations.

Now, as a registered Not for Profit, Barrie Families Unite has established collaborations with many local agencies in our community. BFU, with it's focus on grocery, clothing and crisis support, has been able to help augment the valuable work being done by the Women & Children's Shelter, Busby Center, CMHA, Salvation Army, Christmas Cheer, CATULPA, Empower Simcoe, Ryan's Hope and many others.



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7:20pm
VILIVANT

VILIVANT (Julia Gentile) is a Canadian hard rock/alternative rocker who started music at a very young age. Starting with the piano and picking up the guitar and bass along the way. Drawing heavily from influences such as Halestorm, The Pretty Reckless, and Three Days Grace, she created her first self-titled EP. Scan QR code for more. . .



8:30pm
FINGER ELEVEN

See article on page 13. Scan QR code for band website.



Daytime shows are FREE. Tickets required after 5pm

12:15pm UNLOCKED



Unlocked's sound is rock and roll. Guitar, drums, bass, vocal and keys.

"... a collection of different experiences, emotions and backgrounds... each [member] represents their own individuality brought together in the creative ideal that is Unlocked." Sarika Jagtiani - Dover Post.
Scan QR code for more band info.

2:30pm MIL & THE THRILLS



Mil & The Thrills is a local five-piece cover band hailing from Barrie, Ontario.

The band is a regular favourite of several local pubs and bars and covers a wide variety of classics.

5:30pm LYRIC DUBEE

Lyric Dubee is an award winning, multi-genre artist born and raised near Toronto, Canada. Proficient and at ease playing ROCK, POP, BLUES, CLASSICAL, and JAZZ, his deep appreciation and experimentation with all the genres led Lyric to personalize his own style of music known as REVOLUTION ROCK. A singer, songwriter, and guitarist he performs his own works as a solo artist and fronts his own band. Lyric released 4 albums by age 17 which debuted on the rock and AC music charts. He has toured Internationally. Scan QR code for Lyric's website.



6:25pm BIGFOOTS HAND

Bigfoot's Hand is a Canadian rock band hailing from Barrie, Ontario, Canada. The band draws from many influences from both then and now. They carry with them an enormous sound at their live shows as well on their recordings. In 2018 they also released their Debut E.P "Perceivers & Believers" and began to get a taste of the bigger crowds.



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7:20pm HARM & EASE

Harm & Ease is a Rock & Roll band originally founded in Burlington, Ontario made up of Rylan Whalen (Vocals), Danny Lopez (Guitar), John Goodblood (Bass/Guitar), and Alex Hamnett (Drums). This lineup was formed in Buenos Aires Argentina after several reiterations revolving around Whalen and Lopez (founders). The addition of Goodblood and Hamnett proved proficient in rounding out an already brilliant basis. Recording and debuting their 1st two albums in



the bustling, artist hub of Buenos Aires. They found themselves reaching an international following as they took over the South American rock scene. Scan QR code for band website.



8:30pm TOM COCHRANE

See feature article on page 14



Daytime shows are FREE. Tickets required after 5pm



12:15pm **STEELHORSE GYPSIES**

In 2010 THE STEEL HORSE GYPSIES released their debut CD "THE STEEL HORSE GYPSIES" with their first single WE'RE ALL ABOUT THAT hitting 67 on the top 100 Canadian Country music charts. The band consist of Bill McConnell rhythm guitar lead vocals, Wendell Ferguson on lead guitar, Aaron Solomon on fiddle vocals, Rob Angelow on keyboards, John Granberg on bass guitar, Joe Iannuzzi on drums.

2:30pm **ONE UGLY COWBOY**

ONE UGLY COWBOY (OUC) is an original Toronto based country/rock band fronted by powerhouse female vocalist 'Hurricane Jane'. OUC soulfully blends gritty country and in-your-face-rock with their up-beat ... sometimes funny and often heartfelt tunes. OUC always delivers a high-energy show with a diverse repertoire packed with commercial well-written original tunes. They also love putting their 'ugly cowboy spin' on classic tunes that take country/rock to a whole different level! Scan QR code for more info.



5:30pm **MACKENZIE LEIGH MEYER**

Mackenzie Leigh Meyer is one of the most unique up-and-comer's in country music today - armed with incredible vocal stylings that reflect her country, folk and pop influences, captivating talent, authentic lyrics and strong presence. Since her debut in 2018, Meyer has already garnered two CMA Ontario nominations for "Roots Artist Of The Year" and was a top 7 finalist IN Canada's famed Boots and Hearts emerging artist showcase.

Debuting a new pop-country sound, her newly released "Barbie Doll" boasts 75,000 streams in it's first month. Scan QR code for more info.





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6:25pm DAYNA REID

With powerhouse vocals, one-of-a-kind lyrics and a tenacious attitude, Dayna Reid is at the forefront of emerging artists to watch. Hailing from the small-town of Elmvale, ON, Dayna has been turning heads across the industry since signing to ORR & RGK. Her fresh sound landed her the titles of iHeartRadio's Future Star and Stingray Radio's Trending Track, leading to her first Top 40 radio single with "She's Me." Scan QR code for more info.



7:20pm CORY JAMES MITCHELL



Based out of Sarnia Ontario, The Cory James Mitchell Band is blue collar music. They bring a unique sound to the Canadian Country scene that can't help but catch your attention. The

music is gritty, genuine, and full of emotion, a barebones style of country blues mixed with a life long influence of the Motor City (Detroit Michigan) and southern style rock n roll. Scan QR code for more info.

8:30pm JADE EAGLESON

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12:30pm
DEB & DA BOYZ

2:45pm Margaritaville Party
featuring BRIAN NEALE'S
NORTHERN HARBOUR

For almost 3 decades, Brian Neale has been bringing the sounds of the islands to his fans across the US, Canada, Germany, Austria, the Dominican Republic, Barbados, Australia, New Zealand and Denmark.

Professionally trained in both music and voice, he began his career as a solo artist performing both his own material and the music of artists such as Jimmy Buffett and The Eagles.

In 2003 he brought together a group of like minded musicians to form Northern Harbour and he has been inviting his audience to dream of the sun on their backs and sand between their toes ever since.

A highly trained actor, he has starred in countless productions in

Canada and abroad and has worked or performed with a diverse range of entertainers such as Jim Vallance, Jimmy Buffett and Al Harlow.

With two albums to his credit, he has a solid following who come to hear him play live and dream of the ocean washing away their cares.

Parrot Head Hats and flip flops are recommended.





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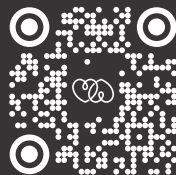


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10am - ZUMBA with RADHIKA

Looking for an early morning high energy cardio workout to start your day? Then make your way to the Kempenfest family stage for Zumba with Radhika. Radhika will get you moving and grooving through a variety of high to low intensity dance moves to the tunes of upbeat music. Make sure to wear running shoes, light shorts and t-shirt. And make sure to bring water to keep hydrated while working out!

11am - MADISON MUELLER

Madison Mueller is an award winning singer-songwriter that strives to capture listeners through her lively and genuine on-stage presence. Playing anything from modern hits, to classic rock and more, the young performer has something in her set for every age.

12 Noon - AISLYNN BLAKELY-MCCRACKIN

As a child of 3 years old Aislynn mimicked songs on the radio. Now at the age of 16 Aislynn performs on stage and sings the songs of Canadian singers like Gordon Lightfoot, Blue Rodeo and many more. She will be joined by her accomplished music teacher Sarah Hyde from rising star music in Alliston.

1pm - THE FITZEES

The Fitzees are well known in the Town of Innisfil playing many of the town's events such as Fresh Air Flicks, Town Square, Pitch In Day, Mayor's Gala, as well as Gilford's Jackstock and more. Music genre: Folk, Classic Rock, New Rock and a little Country.

2pm - YEW THREE

Yew Three will be making their debut on the family stage at Kempenfest 2023. Our performers Jennifer Hong and her band mate Shona McLeish enjoy singing and performing tunes covering rock, blues, Celtic, folk, gospel music and more.

3pm - THE KEMPENCELTS

The Kempencelts have been playing a variety of music for many years and this includes Celtic, East Coast, contemporary and Old Time tunes. On fiddle, mandolin and vocals are Carol Kline and Cheryl Wilson. On banjo, bodhran and vocals is Brian Gogarty and on guitar and vocals is Dave LaChapelle.

4pm - ENVIRO DRUM

New to this year's Kempenfest family stage is Enviro Drum! As founder of Enviro Drum and as an active professional musician Jeff Salem has toured and performed in over 80 countries and recorded on many CD's for winning artist of Canadian Idol. He will be joined by Michaël Filion, an accomplished musician/composer/producer and Tony Cutrone who is an accomplished songwriter. Jeff, Michaël and Tony look forward to this opportunity to inspire you and the next generation to look after our planet in a fun, entertaining and engaging way through Enviro Drum.

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6:00pm KRYSTAL BETH

When you want to get the crowd riled up for a night of wrestling, you turn to Barrie's crowd-pleasing KISS Tribute. "KRYSTAL BETH's KISS set is hotter than hell – they're always dressed to kill, and are the ultimate destroyers of eardrums. You're guaranteed to rock and roll all over until your love gun is spent! A rock dynasty you don't want to miss!" – The Elder



7:30pm BARRIE WRESTLING

Barrie Wrestling returns to the beach and Kempenfest with Bash By The Bay 2! Saturday, August 5, see all the stars of Barrie Wrestling as they heat up the summer even more. Heavyweight Champion John Atlas defends his title as do the 400 North Tag Team Champions Puf and Pretty Ricky. Three Pistols Champion Myung Jae Lee continues his record reign and Barrie Wrestling Women's Champion Shilo will also see action. Family friendly professional wrestling for nine years, Barrie Wrestling is back at Kempenfest!



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KEMPENFEST CELEBRATES OUR DIVERSE CULTURE

Join us for a day-long celebration of music and dance from cultures around the world, performed by local artists who ensure our rich diversity continues to flourish.

10am - Northern Jewel Cloggers



Clogging...what's it all about? Think TAP meets IRISH meets LINE dancing. A fun and easy Appalachian percussive high energy step-dance, that involves, Clappin', Foot Stompin' Hootin' and Hollarin' to pop, fiddle, country, R'n'R, Disco & Bluegrass music! Healthy for the heart, lungs, muscles toning and memory!

Noon - ENERGY of BOLLYFUSION & BHANGRA DANCE

Meet Team Spreaddance, the epitome of Bollyfusion entertainment in Toronto, where East truly meets West in a breathtaking symphony of dance, fuelled by an unyielding passion for seamlessly blending the rich tapestry of Western and Desi cultures, creating a harmonious marriage of beats, steps, and melodies that transcend boundaries. Joined by Nachde Rangeelay, a local Bhangra Team from Brampton, Ontario, whose focus is on keeping the folk roots of Bhangra, a dance style from Punjab, India and combine it with a twist of modern choreography.

1pm - UKRANIAN COMMUNITY PERFORMERS

We are delighted to have our Ukrainian community members Ivanna Che, Tetiana Cherneta, and Vita Oleksii who will be offering a high quality performance through song along with playing of the Bandura, a stringed instrument considered the national instrument of Ukraine. The Bandura has 32-55 strings and combines the elements of the zither and lute. Two of our performers Tetiana and Vita, are newcomers, who fled the war last year and came to Canada.

2pm - CAIRO'S JEWEL BELLYDANCERS

Join in the fun and creative art of belly dance movement with Nicole and the Cairo's Jewels BellyDance troupe as they shimmy to the Middle Eastern beat and modern music! Cairo's Jewel BellyDance was established in 2008 when a group of dancers met weekly to rehearse dance material learned in classes and to prepare for upcoming performances and fundraisers.



KIDS VILLAGE**4:00PM - Fan Performers**

Fan performance is mesmerizing! Impactful! Stunning! It takes months of practice to coordinate and stylize the moves to music to put the choreographed pieces together as a group. Fan performance is empowering for the performer providing an artist outlet for our martial arts disciplines that we study in a way that we can personalize and share. It's not only a great way to stay active but a wonderful way to connect with others.

4:30PM NEEMA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Neema Children's Choir first visited Canada in 2013 and again in 2015. With the help of Neema Child Project, they returned once every summer since 2015. The choir is directed by Pastor Daniel Mutibwa of Kingdom Child Project. They have spent entire summers dancing, singing and spreading God's Light all over southern Ontario at schools, churches, markets, AND music



festivals. The choir members are orphaned and impoverished children aged 8 to 18 who are being raised by Pastor Francis Daniel Mutibwa and his wife Winifred Tumu Mutibwa of Kingdom Child Project. They represent hundreds of thousands of children in Uganda and millions more in the rest of Africa who have been orphaned due to the effects of AIDS, civil wars and under-developed social systems. The choir not only raises funds for themselves but for their brothers and sisters who remain back in Uganda and are supported by Kingdom Child Project.

5:00PM THE IMBAYAKUNAS

The Imbayakunas' music allows the listener to escape on an exotic voyage to a South American traditional Native community. Their musical intention is to share the rich sounds of the Andean regions. In Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia traditional music is the privileged expression of 20 million Quechua and 4 million Aymaras. The songs are interpretations of their past and the evolution of their culture into the future. The Imbayakunas music group have won three Aboriginal People's Choice Music Awards in Canada, for being the BEST INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS ARTIST in 2014, 2017, and 2018.



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We are so happy that musicians are finally back to doing live performances after nearly two years. There's nothing quite like the magic that happens between musicians and a live audience - that instant feedback can't be replaced by comments on Facebook or in a live YouTube show. We are pleased to welcome back to our stage the students and teachers from Barrie Music School for their summer showcase.



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Antiques

Vendor Name	Booth Space #	Map Map
Gram's Pantry	1 & 2	3
Beez Antiques	3	3
Vintage Vibe	4	3
Sonja Schuurman - Antiques	5	3
Wayne M. Lintack Antiques	6	3
Juris Michelson Antiques	7	3
D.D. Antiques	8	3
Blake Williams Antiques & Coll.	9	3
Grant's Cards	10	3
Full Recovery	11	3
Century Old Antiques	12	3
Needful Things	13 & 14	3
Book Not Mad	15	3
T & B Antiques	24	3
Mabel Makta Antiques	25 & 26	3
Paul Judson	27	3
Lance Ford - Vintage Toys & Collectibles	28	3
Lance Ford - Vintage Toys & Collectibles	29	3
Claudia Lamaire & Francois Antiques	30	3
Claudia Lamaire & Francois Antiques	31	3
Gord Buist	32	3
KCSH Collectibles	38	3
Memories Collectibles & Antiques	Tent	3
Chantal's Antiques	Tent	3
A&C Antiques & Collectibles	Tent	3
Iron Bucket Antiques	Tent	3
Lambourn Antiques	Tent	3
Begin Again	Tent	3

Candles

Vendor Name	Booth	Map
BOL - Bespoke Soy Candles-	217	3
Gelmania Candles	14	2
Highlands Soy Candle Co.	130	3
Lamb + Kiss	8	2
Legacy House Candles	314	5
THE GOOD WAX candle co	104	2

Cloth

Vendor Name	Booth	Map
Alpaca Time Inc.	346	5

Asiri' treasures	304	5
Avoquila	7	2
Ayoa - Bohoprincessstribе	302	5
Baz Apparel	109	2
Bran View Kreations	29	2
Crywolf	175	3
DejaVu Textiles+Design	85	2
Designs by S.A.D.	159	3
Designs in Elegance	46	2
Embody Clothing & Accessories	172	3
Evolve Designs	306	5
Fabricated Keepsakes	258	4
Flamingo Baby Co	38	2
Hipknitized	004	2
Inspiration Vintage	91	2
Lin' Lake Simcoe	325	5
Love My Leggs	312	5
Luna Sea Trading	190	3
Nights in White Flannel	340	5
Olga G Knits	102	2
OLIO Studio	152	3
Sanctuary Innerwear	330	5
Sara Rogers Poetry	290	5
Splash Comfy Casual Wear	72	2
Syltori designs	125	3
The French Laundry	89	2
The Funky Clothesline	59	2
Tibetan	299	5
Wild Peonies	332	5

Costume Jewelry

Vendor Name	Booth	Map
A-Designs Ornament Co.	150	3
Bare Bones Jewelry London	105	2
Bumblebee Jewelry	266	4
Contagious Designs Canada	93	2
Da Costa	110	2
Da designs	171	3
Forget Me Not Jewellery	19	2
house & honey	51	2

Costume Jewelry Continued

	Booth	Map		
Iris & Marnie	210	3	Klutz Mega Korp.	23 2
Jeelee Joolery	63	2	Love Squared	139 3
Lovers Creek Co.	133	3	Past Into New	263 4
Manguarè	192	3	Tad Pepper	74 2
Midnight Raven Studios	95	2	Terra Organica	170 3
My Lil Gem	308	5	The Ashford Twist	148 3
My Lil Gem	127	3	The Living Canvas	12 2
Paula' Handcrafted Jewellery	97	2		
Rare Olive	153	3	Fine Art	Booth Map
Shop Bitz	187	3	Alicia Wishart	82 2
Spirit of Vera	273	4	Art by Ki	177 3
The Bohemy Co.	296	5	artsygio	199 3
The Rustic Tailor	141	3	Axmith Fine Arts	195 3
Three Peas Design Co.	289	5	Barrie Art Club	35 2

Emerging Talent

	Booth	Map		
20 Jewellery	120	3	Bishop's Artwork Wonders	156 3
AfricaSana Jewelry	117	3	CJ's Papercrafts	221 3
CC's Closet Co.	115	3	Crasharoo Studios	17 2
Elements By S	113	3	Jess' Paper Co.	136 3
Emerald & Fox Embroidery	114	3	Lynn Cragg Fine Art	176 3
Flower and Time Lavender Farm	119	3	Margaret Ferraro Fine Art	200 3
Imagined By Gigi	112	3	Mary-Anne Cancilla Art	265 4
Imperfectly Perfect By S&L	116	3	Meaghan Schitka	9 2
JCHASSIE / ART	121	3	Melissa Archer Illustration	43 2
Lisa Mitchell Art	111	3	Michael Pape	162 3
Pompous Fox Wood Co	122	3	Naughty Florals	36 2
Slowburn Pottery	118	3	Pietensart Inc.	87 2

Fashion Accessories

	Booth	Map		
7th fashion	322	5	Pop Fiction Art	264 4
BONHEUR Wood Timepieces	75	2	Portrait for You	34 2
Carmen Caldwell	176	3	Riverviewfinetudio	151 3
Cocotte & Co Creations	267	4	Ryley James Art	106 2
Goodfarken Tee Bags	8	2	Sherryl Hopper ArtonBayview	173 3
Happy-Caps	344	5		
Hockley Designs	128	3	Fine Jewelry	Booth Map
Jeanscrafter	209	3	108 mala project	4 2
Judi Anne Cork Handbags	138	3	Adelais	3 2

Aligned Crystals + Wellness	277	4
Delicate Touch Jewellery	158	3
IGNIS BOREALIS	42	2
Jump 4 Jewels	291	5
LittleGlamour/Crash+Duchess	71	2
Love in a Box	328	5

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Fine Jewellery Continued

	Booth	Map		
Magnets 4 Health	6	2	My Tea Brew	226 4
Marmalade Jewellery	66	2	Need the Heat	250 4
Miamoon-Maris Fine Jewellery	33	2	Not Yer Granny's Granola	242 4
MiluzArt Inc	321	5	Olde Tyme Kettle Kitchen	216 3
Ochre Metals	134	3	Omi' Sweet n Treats	261 4
Peter Pan Studio	2	2	Permafrost- Freeze Dried Snacks	235 4
Shiny Soul Creations	45	2	SINGERS Caesar Mix	324 5
SilverSmithing with Steve	101	2	Sprucewood Cookie Co.	246 4
Sinnott Creations	278	5	Sunsweet the Greek chef	206 3
Sonia Faye Designs	270	4	Temple' Sugarbush	255 4
Soul Scribe Jewellery	83	2	Terry's Unique Hot Sauce	310 5
Within Creations Art	293	5	The Bean Ladies	076 2

Food

	Booth	Map		
Al Truistic's Beer Bread Bakery	240	4	The Canadian Birch Company	244 4
Attilio's Fine Foods	239	4	The Joy of Harvest	201 3
Aunt Beth'	259	4	The Pepper Tree Spice Box	218 3
Bokkies Biltong Inc	245	4	The strudel ladies	257 4
Bruno' Bakery and Cafe	243	4	The Whimsical Crispie Co.	251 4
Carla's Cookie Box	225	4	Ye Olde Fudge Pot	247 4
Carmichael Meats Inc	241	4		
Chef Bill Drunken Jams	208	3	Glass	Booth Map
Chiamigos	232	4	D&C Glass Creations	268 4
Cook's Gourmet	233	4	La Glasserie	79 2
Deb's Dips Inc	236	4	Lilac Glass	211 3
Delicious All Day Coffee	234	4	Lorie's Glass House	22 2
Garlic King	196	3		
Hanes Hummus	237	4	Home Decor	Booth Map
Incredible Spread'Em	223	4	Art tekniks	331 5
Innisfil Creek Honey	229	4	Auric Stone Designs	16 2
Little Shop of Lobsters	227	4	BäoMade	205 3
Lost Meadows Apiaries	228	4	Bottleworx Inc.	329 5
Malty & Hoppy Delicacy	194	3	Bugs Boutique	123 3
Manitoulin Gourmet	339	5	Carrie' Creative Collection	96 2
Master Indian Spice	204	3	Chalet au Plage	98 2
Mellona Artisanal Product	253	4	Comfee cushions	44 2
Mr C's Freeze Dried Treats	323	5	Crafted Spaces	197 3
Muskoka Granola	338	5	Creations d'ctobre	78 2
My grandma's farm	224	4	D&D Country Quilts	55 2
			Eleanor Rosa Felt	54 2
			Gnome' it	147 3
			Green Guac	337 5
			It's OK. It's ART.	25 2

Home Decor Continued

	Booth	Map
Jeannie B - Photo Chalkboards	169	3
Jeannie B - Photo Chalkboards	295	5
Knits Knots and Loops	18	2
Knot Forgotten Decor	143	3
Kr8tive Edge	15	2
Leaf and Root Co.	21	2
Love Your Planet	5	2
Lupe With Love	207	3
Matiz Art	303	5
Pink Lemon Decor	92	2
Playful Pals Ceramics	1	2
Reiners Originals	260	4
Sadie & June	49	2
Scatterbrain Creations	165	3
SEWSUE	103	2
Silk Imagination	26	2
Spinfinity Windspinners	295	5
StarLite Macrame	39	2
Stuffers Antiques	315	5
Talittowels Inc	335	5
The Black Sheep	297	5
The Social Butterfly	1	2
Tranquil Solutions Canada	292	5
Wool 4 Ewe	27	2
Your moms knots	215	3

Kids

	Booth	Map
Anna Marie's ABCS	69	2
Curiously Krafting	140	3
Ponchies For Kids	67	2
Rip The Stitch Design	7	2
Robin' Nest Barrie	168	3
You Name It	144	3

Leather

	Booth	Map
Art by Ivan	77	2
Avani creations	301	5
Carvergirl Leather Co.	132	3
Dirty Leather	272	4
Sheepskin & Leather Creations	84	2
T.O. Leather Fashion	275	4
Universal Leather Craft	342	5

Metal

	Booth	Map
Green' Your Colour	345	5
Mason metal creations	164	3
MDMetalworx	294	5
Northern Iron	135	3
Practical Art	280	5
The Spooners	146	3
Toms RiDICKulous Things	203	3

Other

	Booth	Map
2Pong	326	5
Balloon Pets	188	3
Foxy Collections	179	3
Local Street Marketplace	222	3
Small Business Centre	220	3

Pet Products

	Booth	Map
Antler Guyz	348	5
dog gone gear	53	2
Droolable Dog Treats	193	3
Kawigga Pet Products	281	5
SG Pet Supply	283	5
Urban TailZz	191	3

Photography

	Booth	Map
Jason George Photography	184	3

Pottery

	Booth	Map
Bailey Brown Pottery	262	4
Dale Mark, Potter	62	2
Deborah doran pottery	160	3
Dotti Potts Pottery	11	2
Ladybird Ceramics	48.5	2
LAF Pottery Productions	297	5
Pepper Pottery	31	2
Red Butt Ceramics	73	2
Richard Fisher Pottery	276	4
Stevens Pottery	2	2
Veronica Meloche Painting & Pottery	252	4

Sculpture

	Booth	Map		
Barrie WP Creations	100	2	Turn Write Pens by Rob	137 3
Mockingbird Original Creations	81	2	Wood Bison Design Co	213 3

Skin Care

	Booth	Map		
9Senses	99	2	Sponsors	Booth Map
Amber Earth	212	3	Ainger Group	433 5
Creative Country Girl	285	5	do+dare Undies	444 6
Earth to Body	279	5	FIKA Herbal	448 6
Embody Nature	149	3	Freedom Wireless	411 4
Gypsy Rose Naturals & More	32	2	Glitter Me Bar	403 1
Lavish Earth	64	2	GoGo squeeZ	502 2
Plain Jane Organics & Essentials	327	5	Jacuzzi Ontario	451 6
The Weehomestead	107	2	Johnsonville Sausage	445 6
Two Sisters Naturals	52	2	KOOL FM	405 1

Soaps

	Booth	Map		
Blazing Bombs	94	2	Leaffilter	414 4
HZTBody	298	5	Los Delfines	412 4
Lavish	108	2	Magic Windows	501 2
Light and Salt Soap Company	142	3	Mercer Equipment	442 5
nadur	254	4	Napoleon	440 6
Roots and Raven	192	3	Ontario Lottery & Gaming	435 5
Skinlicious Soaps Ltd.	174	3	Ontario Turkey	418 4
The Nature in Us	311	5	Ontario Turkey	406 1

Wood

	Booth	Map		
Arisan Woods	13	2	Ontario VQA	410 4
Baker Street Creations	41	2	Osborne Goddard Remax	408 4
Darlingling Wooden Toys	269	4	Paul Sadlon Motors	443 6
Denis Guertin Ébéniste	131	3	Rock 95	416 4
Dezignedforu	56	2	Sleeping Giant	420 4
Double XL Woodworking	256	4	TD Bank Group	407 1
Generational Design Ltd.	68	2	Telus	431 5
Kade Bolger, Woodturner	9	2	Trooper Pet	407 4
M Jones Creations	155	3	NFP Community Groups	Booth Map
Michaud Toys	28.3	2	Barrie Families Unite	404 1
Rosewell Woodworking	271	4	Firebird Community Cycle	G 4
Simply Rooted Woodshop	288	5	Geo Bay Search	A 1
The Little Craft	189	3	Gildas Club	F 4
			Innisfil Snowdogs	E 4
			Shak's World	D 1
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MAP 1 – CENTENNIAL NORTH



LEGEND

- ? Information** **\$ ABM Machine** **1 Arts & Crafts** **466 Sponsors** **A Non-Profit Group**
- + First Aid** **W Washrooms** **1 Antiques** **1 Food** **B Shuttle Stop**

MAP 2 – CENTENNIAL CENTRAL



- LEGEND**
- ?** Information **\$** ABM Machine **1** Arts & Crafts **406** Sponsors **A** Non-Profit Group
 - +** First Aid **W** Washrooms **1** Antiques **1** Food **B** Shuttle Stop

MAP 3 – CENTENNIAL SOUTH



LEGEND

- Information ABM Machine Arts & Crafts Sponsors Non-Profit Group
- First Aid Washrooms Antiques Food Shuttle Stop

MAP 4 – TIFFIN LAUNCH



- ?** Information
- +** First Aid
- \$** ABM Machine
- 1** Arts & Crafts
- 406** Sponsors
- A** Non-Profit Group
- 1** Washrooms
- 1** Antiques
- 1** Food
- B** Shuttle Stop

LEGEND

MAP 5 – ALLANDALE STATION PARK



LEGEND

- Information
- ABM Machine
- Arts & Crafts
- Antiques
- Washrooms
- Food
- Sponsors
- Non-Profit Group
- First Aid
- Washrooms
- Antiques
- Food
- Sponsors
- Non-Profit Group
- Shuttle Stop

MAP 6 - SOUTH SHORE



LEGEND

- ? Information
- + First Aid
- W Washrooms
- S ABM Machine
- 1 Arts & Crafts
- 1 Antiques
- 1 Sponsors
- 1 Food
- A Non-Profit Group
- B Shuttle Stop

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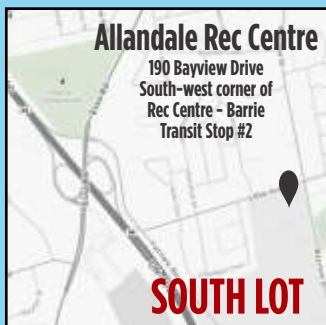


We are excited to welcome TD as a major sponsor of Kempenfest, including helping us to provide waterfront and Park 'n' Ride shuttles. To help with the traffic and parking we are once again offering free park 'n' ride shuttle service from two locations in the city. Both are easily accessed from Highway 400. Shuttles run from 5pm to 10pm on Friday, 9am to 10pm Saturday/Sunday and 9am to 6pm on Monday. Both lots are accessible. Parking at the event includes lots at Centennial and Victoria Street, Centennial South, and Southshore Centre. In addition there are parking spots along the lakeshore all the way to Minet's point. Watch for signs where we'd like you to angle park so we can maximize parking. Note: The Kempenfest Shuttle System operates on City of Barrie Transit buses, are fully accessible, and can be tracked on myridebarrie.ca.

PARKING & TRAFFIC NOTES

- The shuttles will operate on a continuous loop between the Bayfield Mall as its north terminus and the Allendale Rec Centre as its south terminus connecting to Kempenfest at the waterfront and Downtown Transit Terminal. Hop on or off at any of the stops located on the northbound and southbound sides of the waterfront to get from one end of the event to the other easily or take the park 'n' ride from the Allendale Recreation Centre, or Bayfield Mall. Stop locations include:
 - Bayfield Mall – Coulter St. at Barrie Transit stop #203
 - Downtown Transit Terminal – Mary St. across from platform #5
 - Centennial Park – Victoria St.
 - Centennial Park – South Parking Lot
 - Allendale GO Station – Lakeshore Dr. north of the ramp building
 - Southshore Centre
 - Lakeshore Dr. – Minet's Point Rd.
 - Allendale Recreation Centre – south parking lot, Barrie Transit stop # 2
- **NO PARKING** at the GO Station and historic train station in Allendale – these are private lots and cars will be ticketed and/or towed.
- **Accessible Parking** – limited accessible parking will be available at Tiffin Boat Launch – proper permits required. first come, first served. All other lots have accessible spots.

For more detailed descriptions including details on the Waterfront Shuttles, visit www.kempenfest.com



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We are grateful to our amazing sponsors. Their generous support provides us with the revenue needed to cover the substantial costs of organizing such a massive event. In turn, we are able to offer a weekend experience with much to offer, and without an admission fee. As well, we are able to keep our vendor fees at a very reasonable price and those savings are passed along to you

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as a consumer. Many of our sponsors are on-site throughout the weekend, offering special products and services in celebration of Kempenfest. Stop by, say hello, and thank them for supporting Kempenfest. Show them your appreciation for helping make Kempenfest the success it is. And the next time you're out shopping, please think of them first — their community spirit needs to be recognized.

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Who creates Kempenfest?

Kempenfest is comprised of a number of local not-for-profit organizations and service clubs who join forces to create the amazing weekend you enjoy each year. The weekend represents thousands of hours of volunteer planning and execution of the event.

The Kiwanis Club of Barrie joined forces with the Barrie Art Club to create Kempenfest 50 years ago, and their work continues today.

Presently, both clubs continue to work as a joint collective to bring you the "Huronian Festival of Arts & Crafts", a juried selection of artisans and crafters from across the region and beyond.

The Kiwanis Club also operates two food booths at Kempenfest, and funds raised at the festival allows the club to continue their work and support of charitable causes. The Barrie Art Club also operates a volunteer-based gallery, which is open to the public for viewing, and a list of programs to help support local artists.

The Rotary Club of Barrie is a long-time member of Kempenfest. They host the OLG Main Stage and beer gardens on the South Shore. Profit from Kempenfest is used by the club to continue their work with Royal Victoria Hospital, YMCA, Food Bank, Christmas Cheer, and the South Shore Centre.



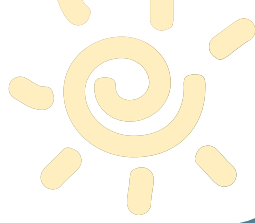
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Club of Barrie



The Optimist Club of Barrie organizes the Optimist Antique Show featuring over 30 antique dealers. Funds raised through Kempenfest are used to support the club's ongoing work with youth.



The Knights of Columbus host The Oasis - in the heart of the event and right up against the water's-edge. Profits from Kempenfest are used to continue the organization's support of those less fortunate in our community.



The Greater Barrie Chamber of Commerce is one of the original Kempenfest members. They connect the power of the Barrie business community to ensure this vital economic driver is a success.



Likewise, The City of Barrie sits on our board of directors, represented by Arin Donnelly the City Events Coordinator. In addition to the endless help they provide through the Parks and Roads departments not only to prep for Kempenfest, but to help restore the parks to their pristine shape afterwards, but Arin's expertise in site matters and dealing with massive crowds proves invaluable to us. We could not do it without Arin and her team at the City of Barrie.



Tourism Barrie also plays a vital role in assisting Kempenfest not only through the weekend, but throughout the year. With guidance and advice, and marketing expertise.





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