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Tell us what you think!
The City is looking to update its 2015 Waterfront Strategic Plan, and wants to hear from you! Register to attend a second virtual public meeting to learn more and share your thoughts. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 22.
There are two time options available:
2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. OR 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Learn more and register via buildingbarrie.ca/WaterfrontPlan.

It’s time to celebrate pollinators and spread the word about what we can do to protect them. This year’s events include educational games at Open Air Dunlop, native plant walks at Sunnidale Park, and the Pic-a-Pollinator photo contest, which invites residents to take a photo of a pollinator in action for the chance to win a butterfly house.
Visit barrie.ca/BeeCity for more details.

The City is proud to support the CAF Day & Air Show
Presented by BMW
Air Show featuring the Snowbirds and more, great displays, family activities, military heritage displays and a Brewfest!
Family passes available
Kids 12 & under are FREE
Visit barrie.ca/CanadaDay for more info.

Did you know?
James Brunt and his wife Adelaide built this house in 1867. James was an engineer with the Grand Trunk Railway and later a partner in a local grocery store. Learn more about Barrie’s historical properties at barrie.ca/heritage.

Notice of pesticide use for mosquito control in the City of Barrie
Between June 21 and October 31, 2022, the City of Barrie will be conducting a larviciding program under the authority of the Local Medical Officer of Health to control larval mosquitoes in order to prevent their development into vectors of West Nile Virus. The pellet formulation of Altosid Methoprene Pellets Mosquito Growth Regulator PCP#28009 will be placed into municipal-owned catch basins of storm drains within the boundaries of the City of Barrie.
All larvicide will be applied by applicators, licensed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, or their supervised technicians. Municipal owned catch basins on private property (near Lot Catch Basins) will be treated upon request of the homeowner with Altosid XR Briquette PCP#27694. A consent form must be signed by the homeowner prior to treatment.
For additional details on the locations and dates of treatment please call (705-739-4219) or visit barrie.ca/NIPD.