**Barrie City Council**
2018–2022

**Strategic Priorities Update**

When Council took office in 2018, a list of strategic goals and directions were developed for the term. The priorities reflect key issues that City Council heard from residents and have guided the strategic direction for the City over the last four years. The 2018-2022 Council term had some unique challenges: a global pandemic and an EF2 tornado. These challenges required the City to shift focus and respond quickly to keep residents safe.

Despite these challenges that required an immense amount of resources, many accomplishments were achieved on each of Council’s Strategic Priorities. Please visit barrie.ca/StrategicPlan to view the interactive report highlighting the work that was achieved during these last four years.

**E-billing is available for water and wastewater bills!**

Get notified by e-mail when your bill is due. Sign up for e-billing by logging in or creating an online water billing account.

**Lifeguard Duty begins at Johnson’s and Centennial on June 30**

Lifeguards will be on-duty daily from 11:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. (weather-permitting) at Johnson’s and Centennial beaches for the summer season starting June 30.

Safety reminders when visiting Barrie’s beaches:

- When lifeguards are on-duty, signs are posted; buoy lines mark the designated swimming areas supervised.
- Children require direct supervision at the beach.
- Check the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit beach water testing results before heading to the beach.

**Visit Barrie parks for summer fun!**

Starting in July, the City’s Nature Play Trailer will be at various park locations across Barrie, offering free programming opportunities, with nature-based activities for kids and youth. For more details, dates and locations, visit barrie.ca/BevCity.

The City will also launch the Summer Fun Trailer starting in mid-July. Visit barrie.ca/SummerFunTrailer for updates and the schedule, as it’s announced.

**Fireworks in Barrie**

When can I set off fireworks?

- Victoria Day / Canada Day / New Year’s Day
- Multi-day celebrations: Lunar New Year and Diwali, for the duration of the celebration.
- Fireworks are permitted until 11 p.m. on the day of the celebration, as per the Noise By-Law 2006-140.

All restrictions available at: barrie.ca/bylaws, “Regulatory By-Law (Fireworks) 2010-038.”

**Safety Reminders**

- Ensure an adult 18+ is always present.
- Ensure an extinguisher or hose is available.
- Keep children and pets at a safe distance.

Visit barrie.ca/WhereDoesItGo for information on how to dispose of fireworks.