



Barrie Housing

SPRING / SUMMER 2022 TENANT NEWSLETTER

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EXCITING NEWS!

Little Food Pantry – Barrie Housing is excited to announce this collaboration with the “Barrie Food Bank”, the installation of “Little Food Pantries” at 3 of our locations. These pantries provide 24/7 access to food. The motto of the Little Food Pantry is “Take what you need, give what you can”. We welcome donations of non-perishable food items, especially items like pasta, rice, granola bars, crackers, tuna, dry soup noodles, kraft dinner, peanut butter, cookies, candy, chips, and hand sanitizers.

Find the pantries outside at the following locations beginning June 1, 2022:

Millcreek – 549 Yonge Street (located at the Coxmill St. entrance)

Coulter Glen - 49 Coulter Street

Northfields - 225 Kozlov Street



Classic Lemonade Recipe

You'll Need: 6 - 8 Lemons, 1 Cup Sugar & 6 Cups Cold water

Step 1

Juice the lemons to make 1 cup of juice.

To make your labor easier, FIRMLY roll the lemons between your hand and counter top before cutting in half and juicing.

Step 2

In a gallon pitcher combine 1 cup lemon juice, 1 cup sugar, and 6 cups cold water. Stir. Adjust water to taste. Chill and serve over ice.



NEW! PARKING TAG PROGRAM



Barrie Housing is implementing a new parking tag requirement for all properties. Each tenant will be required to display a hanging tag from their rear view mirror. The tag will clearly identify your parking spot number and your license plate number. This new program allows Barrie Housing to better track the parking spots and hopefully reduce the number of parking-related issues that arise at buildings.

Stay tuned for your notice that outlines how to obtain your parking tag!

SUMMER SAFETY REMINDERS FROM THE BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

*Never park your car in a designated fire route, even for a few minutes. Proper access to your building is critical for firefighting operations.

*Make sure you have a working smoke alarm installed in your home.

*Keep balconies free of flammable and combustible materials and debris.

*Don't throw cigarettes -- or anything else -- from your balcony.

*Don't store propane, gasoline or other flammable substances inside your home, on your balcony or in your storage locker.

*In the event of a fire or other emergency, ALWAYS CALL 911

*Having a barbeque on a balcony is prohibited on all Barrie Housing properties



COMMUNITY ROOM RENTALS

Community Room Rentals may be available to all tenants in good standing based on availability and policy. Renting the Community Rooms are free to tenants, however all room rentals require a \$75 dollar damage deposit in the form of Cash or Cheque (receipt provided).

This deposit will be returned to the renter provided the room and it's contents are returned in the condition in which they were received.

To request a community room please contact:

info@barriehousing.com

Do you have a concern or complaint?? Here's What to Do!

If you have a concern or complaint you would like addressed, please send an email to:

complaints@barriehousing.com

This email is directed to Barrie Housing's Operations and Development Manager for review and appropriate escalation, where necessary.

This is not an emergency reporting system and is not monitored on a 24-hour basis



The Barrie Waterfront Festival is back to bring Centennial Park to life with amazing musical acts, food trucks, children's fun zone and more!

May 27 – 29, 2022
Centennial Park, Barrie

Do you have a suggestion, submission, story, recipe, etc. for the next newsletter?!

Email
info@barriehousing.com

Upcoming Events at Barrie Housing:

Clean up Barrie (an initiative of Barrie Families Unite) will be hosting the first of many community clean-ups:

Friday, June 3: Edgehill – 191/193 Edgehill Dr.

Tuesday, June 28: Millcreek – 549 Yonge St.



Gardening across Barrie Housing

Help us beautify your site!

We need tenants to help on gardening committees and are looking for tenants at Northfields, Grove, Coulter, and Allanview.

Register by contacting info@barriehousing.com or call 705-727-1101 ext 225

Every July and August (since 2010) Kidz Club holds free Summer Club programs onsite at various Barrie Housing properties that are the bus stop locations for Kidz Club during the school year!



Kids aged 3–12 are welcome to come join the fun!

Each program has:



GAMES



PRIZES



CRAFTS



SNACKS



SPECIAL EVENTS
& THEME DAYS



ONPHA's Kathleen Blinkhorn Indigenous Student Scholarship supports Indigenous students living in non-profit housing in Ontario.

Each scholarship winner receives \$2,000 for use towards their post-secondary education costs, like tuition, books, technology and transportation.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must meet all of the following criteria:

- * must identify as an Indigenous person
- * must be living in non-profit housing in Ontario during the school term
- * must be enrolled in a program at a recognized college, university or private trade school for the 2021-2022 school year, or program equivalent

Now accepting applications!
The application deadline is Friday, June 17, 2022.

Visit: www.onpha.on.ca



Low Cost Tenant Insurance

HSC offers low cost tenant insurance. Various plans cover your personal property if it's damaged, stolen or destroyed due to fire, flood.

It can pay hotel expenses and meals in the event that you are temporarily displaced from your home.

For more information please visit their website at <http://tenant.hscorp.ca> or call 1-866-940-5111



SPRING THEME POTTERY KITS

We would like to give a HUGE thank you to Creative Cafe Studio in Barrie, who partnered with Barrie Housing to provide low-cost spring theme pottery kits!



All 50 kits were happily delivered mid-April to those who registered!

Did you make one?
Show off your finished work to
info@barriehousing.com



OFFICE LOCATIONS & HOURS

Tenant Services
549 Yonge St. (building with blue doors)
705-727-0414
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Head Office
339 Huronia Rd
705-727-1101
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm



ALL Barrie Housing offices will be closed on:
July 1, 2022 - Canada Day
August 1, 2022 - Civic Holiday
September 5, 2022 - Labour Day



MEET YOUR BARRIE HOUSING STAFF

RENT GEARED TO INCOME CLERK - CHRISTEL

Christel has been with Barrie Housing for one year as our Rent Geared to Income Clerk. She co-ordinates, implements and administers income calculations and rental adjustments for all RGI Tenants! Thank you for all of your hard work, Christel!



Favourite TV Show: Yellowstone

Pets: 3 Dogs

Little Known Fact:

Will stop traffic to help turtles and ducks cross the road!



PUZZLE PAGE



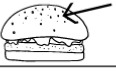











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Summer Rhyming Worksheet

Name _____

Trace the words in boxes. Put a check mark in the little box above the word that rhymes with the first word in each row.

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 hot	<input type="checkbox"/>  pot	<input type="checkbox"/>  cat
 shell	<input type="checkbox"/>  snail	<input type="checkbox"/>  bell
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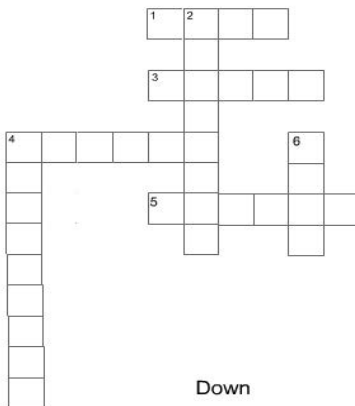
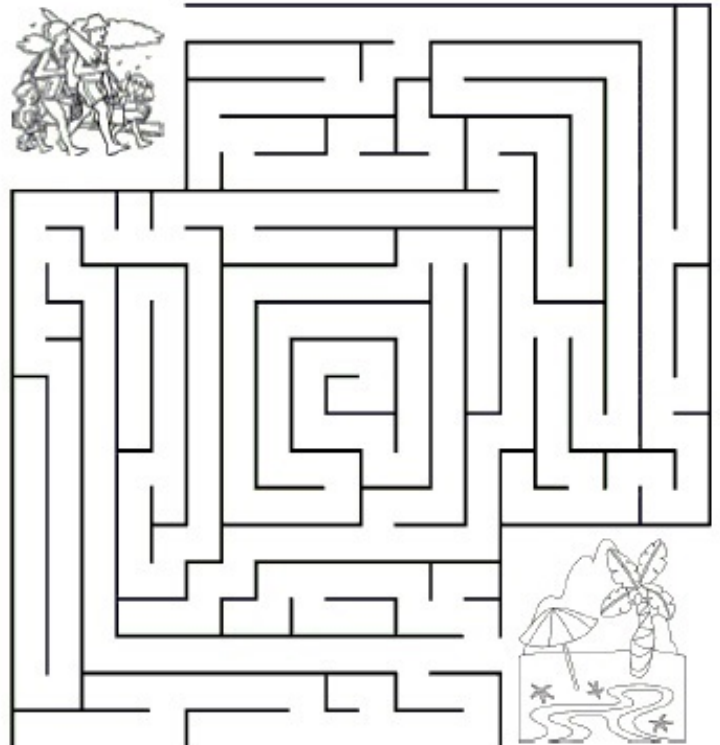
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SUMMER MAZE

Can you help them find the beach?



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