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CELEBRATING THE 16TH ANNUAL BARRIE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL
LIVE OUTDOOR MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES!
MAY 22 - 24, 2020 • FREE ADMISSION
CENTENNIAL PARK
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This year marks the **16th anniversary** of the **Barrie Waterfront Festival**, presented by **101.1 BIG FM and 93.1 Fresh Radio** which takes place **May 22 - 24**. For sixteen years, the Barrie community has embraced the festival, contributed to its growth and helped establish its cultural importance. It has come to signify the beginning of warmer weather, a reason for families to get together and a chance to discover new artists while appreciating major headliners. With a warm welcome, we have been able to make it *the* spring event for citizens and business of Barrie and Simcoe County.

"It's hard to believe that we've been doing this festival is 16 years old", said **Lido Chilelli** event organizer. "I'm incredibly proud of how much this festival has grown, excited to celebrate this anniversary and looking forward to another incredible year."

The **FREE ADMISSION 101.1 Big AND 93.1 Fresh Radio stage** will be located in the newly renovated **Centennial Park** with an adjacent beer garden. Festivities will begin at **6 p.m.** on **Friday, May 22ND**, continue on **Saturday May 23RD** from **noon to 10 p.m.** and on **May 24TH** from **noon until 6 p.m.**

As always, the festival promises to deliver an exciting line-up of performers and this year is no different! From hip-pop to classic rock, solo artists to tribute bands, this all-ages event will get everyone dancing and singing along. Start your weekend off Friday night with Barrie's own, **The Lisa Shaughnessy Band** and **Young Country**.

Kick off your Saturday with the **101.1 Big FM Showcase**. Continue to listen to the rock and roll sounds of Simcoe County favourite, **Delta Stone and The Wardogs**. As the evening continues, jam out to the indie sounds of **Running Violet**, and end the night with **UK Calling**, a tribute to 80s and 90s. For all those who love their classic rock, don't miss **Classic Sunday**, a day filled with tribute bands including: **Neil Young'uns (Neil Young Tribute)** and **We Ain't Petty (Tribute to Tom Petty)**.

This three-day event will excite foodies and music lovers alike. In addition to the great music and food trucks, there will be a licensed beer garden area where attendees can relax and



enjoy the atmosphere on the waterfront.

A fan favourite of free outdoor entertainment returns with a midway of rides including: the Sizzler, Spinner, Grotesque dark ride, Berry-go-round, Teacups, Rio Grande train, rock climbing wall, car and motorcycles and everyone's favourites the Ferris wheel and carnival games. Don't miss a special meet and greet appearance by **Peppa Pig** on **Sunday, May 24TH**. There will also be face painting, street vendors, fresh food, treats and contests.

101.1 Big FM and FRESH Radio 93.1 Stage*

Friday, May 22ND

6:00 p.m. The Lisa Shaughnessy Band
8:00 p.m. Young Country

Saturday, May 23RD

12 p.m. 101.1 Big FM Showcase
3:30 p.m. Delta Stone and The Wardogs
5:00 p.m. Loveless
6:30 p.m. Running Violet
8:30 p.m. UK Calling

Sunday, May 24TH

12 p.m. Trixie Goes to Hollywood
2:30 p.m. Backstage Pass
4:00 p.m. We Ain't Petty (Tribute to Tom Petty)

*Times subject to change

Barrie Waterfront Festival sponsors include **101.1 Big FM, 93.1 Fresh Radio, The Peak 95.1, Flying Monkey Craft Brewery, Maple Lodge Farms, Curtis Goddard/REMAX and Residence Conference Centre.**

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