

SEEDY SATURDAY MARCH 14

Barrie Public Library

Come celebrate the launch of the Barrie Seed Library!

Learn about creative landscaping, urban gardening, sustainability, pollinators and more through speaker sessions, interactive activities and vendor expo (flip over for vendor listing).

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

HOORAY FOR HONEY WITH WYE MARSH

Downtown: 10-10:45am

Discover the importance of pollinators, the life cycle of bees and enjoy interactive stations including a beekeeping demo.

BEE CITY CANADA WITH CITY OF BARRIE

Downtown: 10:45-11am

Barrie has been designated as a Bee City. Learn how you can take action to protect pollinators in your yard and beyond.

POSITIVITY ROCKS

Downtown: 11am-12pm

Get in the spring mood with Barrie Rocks to paint positive messages on rocks for Barrie's gardens, or join Communities in Bloom to colour your own flower garden.

DIY FLOWER POT

Painiswick: 2:30-3:15pm

Decorate a pot and plant a seed to start your garden, or join Communities in Bloom to colour your own flower garden.



Catch the City of Barrie's Bee City Pop-up at the Barrie Farmer's Market from 8-9:30am

SPEAKER SESSIONS

DT = Downtown PA = Painswick

12:00 - 12:20pm	DT	Hidden Habitat Laura Thomas, Owner	Learn how to design an outdoor oasis for your family - and the wildlife that call your yard home - creating a space that is beautiful and unique.
12:30 - 1:30pm	DT	Barrie Native Friendship Centre Chef Johl Whiteduck Ringuette	Numerous plant species are used in various ways in the traditional diets of Indigenous peoples. Discover the history and benefits of the land.
1:30 - 1:45pm	DT	Adam's Honey Adam Ritchie, Owner	A local producer of honey, hive products and honeybee colonies whose business is founded on the principals of sustainability.
1:45 - 2:00pm	DT	Urban Pantry Kim Keckes	Urban Pantry is a collaboration of like-minded individuals and groups working together on food-growing and food skills initiatives.
2:00 - 3:00pm	DT	BRAVE Social Cinema Film Screening	Feature films with an emphasis on social and ecological justice and documentaries that enlighten, challenge, educate and entertain.
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Presented by:



Downtown Branch
60 Worsley Street

Painiswick Branch
48 Dean Avenue

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VENDOR EXPO: 12:00 - 2:00PM | DOWNTOWN BRANCH



ADAM'S HONEY

A proud local producer of sustainable and natural honey, hive products, and honeybee colonies.



BARRIE GARDEN CLUB

Discover this local club and learn how to get involved in local gardening initiatives, explore techniques in forcing tulip bulbs for early indoor color to enjoy.

BEE CITY - CITY OF BARRIE PARK'S DEPARTMENT

As the 30th Bee City in Canada, Barrie has committed to protect and create pollinator habitats, educate the community, and celebrate our pollinators.



CATHY'S CRAWLY COMPOSTERS

Learn all about vermicomposting (indoor composting with worms) with Cathy's Crawly Composters.



EDIBLE WILD FOOD

Learn about edible wild food, including weeds, mushrooms, trees and shrubs, flowers, wild food recipes, and information about herbal remedies.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION BARRIE - LIVING GREEN

Guiding citizens, businesses, and local leaders towards actions that foster sustainability and resilience in our community.



ENVIRO WORLD RAIN BARRELS

Repurposing rainwater to keep your garden beautiful while saving water and money.



HIDDEN HABITAT

Creates beautiful and ecologically healthy landscapes with a unique focus on design for the thoughtful integration of people, place and biodiversity.



ONTARIO INVASIVE PLANT COUNCIL

Providing leadership, expertise, and a forum to engage and empower Ontarians to take action on invasive plant issues.



RETURN OF THE NATIVE

Growing native plants locally and naturally, without chemicals or pesticides, so you can create flourishing ecosystems.

SIMCOE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

Connect with certified horticultural experts who can provide sustainable gardening tips, explore a seed starting demo and get ready for the planting season ahead.



URBAN PANTRY

A group of individuals and organizations working together to deliver urban agriculture, community gardens, and food skills workshops in Barrie.



WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED

Specializes in bringing people and nature together through the hobby of backyard bird feeding, nature products and local expert advice.

