

District of Barriere – Sanctioned Events



October 31 - Halloween Fireworks at the Main Ball Field & Fieldhouse @7:30pm

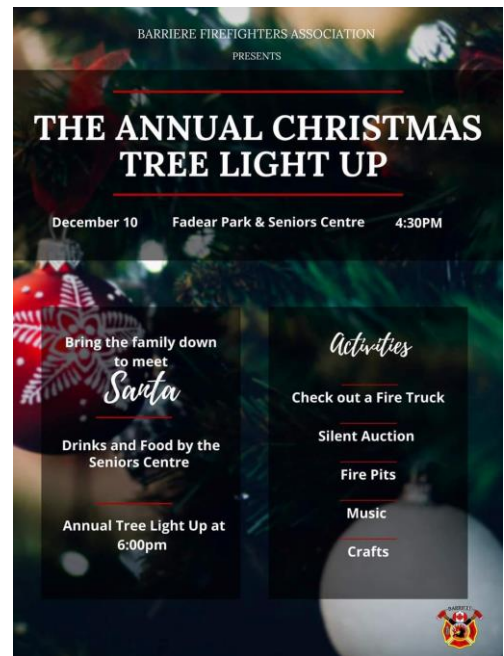
Majority of this event is handled by our Fire Department. However, the office orders the fireworks (after receiving approval from Council to spend the usual amount of \$1,100) The office also does up the posters. This past year, the Fire Department handled a concession as well.

November 2026 – Inaugural Meeting & Swearing-in of new Council

This event only takes place every 4 years. The event takes place in the gym here at the Ridge.

December (sometime) – Christmas Tree Light Up

Our Fire Department has handled this for the past couple years.



February 20, 2023 – Family Fun Night

This event wasn't a District sponsored event until the last 2 events as we began applying for funding under the Provincial's Family Day Grant of \$1,000.

Barriere Blooms

Barriere Blooms was started after winning the Communities in Bloom program's 5 Bloom Award in 2015. Following that win, Barriere decided to run its own "Bloom" contest. Councillor Donna Kibble has been the lead on this program but the office creates and prints all promotional material & registration forms.



Volunteer Appreciation BBQ (sometimes in the Spring)

Sometimes, Council puts on a Volunteer appreciation BBQ in Fadear Park

Canada Day – July We apply for a grant every year through Heritage Canada to fund this smaller event. We are usually granted anywhere from \$600 to \$1000. This gets spent on Sound Services (Bill Fowler), cupcakes (done by AG Foods), water bottles, and Canada Day swag/prize items for a lawn game or two. We always have it at the same time of day each year because it corresponds with the MLA and MP's route where they start in Kamloops and come through the Valley and do their speeches at the communities along the way. We don't do fireworks as there is almost always a fire ban on as well as it being in the day. Besides, Kamloops has a \$15,000 budget for Fireworks so people that are super into them, usually go to Kamloops in the evening for those. We are sometimes able to arrange for some food vendors to participate



Bandshell Fridays (July & August)

Council usually allocates \$5,000 a year for this program. Bandshell Fridays runs every Friday in July and August from 7pm – 9pm. Sound is usually provided by Bill Fowler who is paid for his services and local area (not JUST Barriere) live music talent is paid to either play for one hour or can book for the whole 2 hours if they are normally well received. We pay \$100 for an hour. It's not a lot but it's something. If we can get sponsorships like we have had in the past, we could maybe expand this event by paying a food vendor to commit to providing concession services each Friday

