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Welcome message

Welcome to Georgina Matters, the Town of Georgina's new seasonal newsletter. Georgina Matters is chock full of helpful information to help keep you informed about what's happening around town. Here, you'll find information about Town services, programs, events and upcoming projects.

In this edition, learn more about spring cleanup and yard waste collection, where to get your resident parking pass, the slew of online services offered, and park and playground upgrades that are underway.

Whether you're new to town or a long-time resident, there's plenty to do, see and discover in Georgina. The Town's website is the place to find out what's happening from upcoming Council meetings and road construction projects to drop-in recreation registration and what's playing at the Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts.

For information and regular updates, visit georgina.ca and be sure to follow us on social media.

Building projects

Planning a spring or summer project? We can help. Do you need a permit for your pool, hot tub, deck or shed project? For more information, visit georgina.ca/building for the building permit application process, call 905-476-4301 or email building@georgina.ca.

Georgina MURC - Now Open!

The Multi-Use Recreation Complex (MURC) is now open and there's plenty to do and discover.

The MURC, located at 261 Garrett Styles Dr., off Woodbine Avenue, is home to plenty of state-of-the-art amenities offering programs for all ages and abilities. Visit the six-lane, 25-metre pool, two-depth leisure pool and therapy pool.

There are plenty of drop-in programs at the new double gymnasium, from pickleball and basketball to preschool playgroup and lacrosse.

The walking track is free to use Monday to Friday, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Outside those hours, the walking track is open for a drop-in fee.

Discover the new Discovery Branch Library featuring a multi-purpose space, outdoor reading garden and Maker Space with new music and video recording equipment, a laser cutter and embroidery machine.

Book your next event, program or workshop at the MURC

There are four rooms available to rent at the Multi-Use Recreation Complex (MURC).

Scan for more information or visit georgina.ca/MURC.



Important dates

CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY DAYS

Monthly starting April 27

PEFFERLAW SPORTS ZONE

Reopening May 1, weather permitting

GEORGINA FARMERS' MARKET

Open every Sunday from May to October

GEORGINA PIONEER VILLAGE AND ARCHIVES - OPENING DAY

June 1, 2024

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

July 1, 2024

georgina.ca/events



Yours to Discover

Discover Georgina's beauty along one of the many trails in town. Explore your local neighbourhood, nearby natural areas and unique landscapes. Walk, hike, jog and cycle along many of the Town's multi-use pathways. Trail terrains include compact gravel and asphalt sections winding through neighbourhoods and community parks.



Trail tips:

- Stay on designated trails, follow signage
- Be courteous, keep to the right
- Keep pets on a leash and pick up after your pet
- Dispose of your waste in a garbage bin — leave only footprints
- Don't disturb any plant or wildlife

Enjoy the outdoors and visit georgina.ca/trails for an interactive trail map.



Building Georgina update

Building Georgina was established to highlight projects taking place throughout the community, from neighbourhood park upgrades and road repairs to the replacement Civic Centre and the Pump Track and Skatepark in Pefferlaw.

Pefferlaw outdoor recreation amenities —

- The concrete skatepark is complete and the pump track — a circuit of rolls and banked turns — is scheduled to be completed in June. The facility will be open to the public in July. Track designs include features for all skill levels whether on bikes, scooters, skateboards, roller blades or sport wheelchairs as well as a junior loop off the main pump track.
- Trail enhancements such as creating a walking loop and adding outdoor fitness equipment is scheduled for completion later this year.
- The new Sports Zone on the Pefferlaw Ice Pad with athletic flooring was completed in 2023. Basketball, pickleball and short-court tennis recreation programs are coming this spring.
- The Town is renovating the park washrooms to provide barrier-free access including installing two accessible automatic doors and a ramp. Renovations will be completed in June.



Gwendolyn Park playground

Playground replacements —

- West Park playground is scheduled for replacement this year. Closure of the playground is required to complete construction work. Park improvements include interactive designs with accessible playground equipment such as new swings, climbing features and slides.
- Gwendolyn Park and Bayview Park were upgraded in 2023.

Scan for more information and updates or visit georgina.ca/BuildingGeorgina.



Spring cleaning

Spring is in the air and that means spring cleaning! Along with regular curbside blue box, green bin and waste collection, the Town has plenty of programs to help you get rid of unwanted items.



- **Yard waste collection** — Week of April 14 until December. Yard waste is collected on your regular biweekly blue box and green bin collection days.
- **Curbside Giveaway Days** — Monthly from April to October. On select days, place gently used items labelled 'free' at the curb from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Textile recycling** — Bring unwanted textiles such as clothing, footwear, towels, pillows and curtains to textile recycling bins located at the Georgina Ice Palace, Civic Centre and the Georgina Sutton Arena.
- **eWaste, Swap n' Sell Event** — Find some great deals and get rid of any unwanted electronics May 11, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Georgina Ice Palace.

For more information, visit georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling.

Just a click away



Need a dog licence, parking pass, burn permit or a marriage licence? Those — and many more — can be found online through the Town's online services. Visit georgina.ca/OnlineServices.

With one click, you can pay fees, apply for permits and find Town services and events.

Have a concern about a streetlight out, illegal dumping or potholes? You can report it online at georgina.ca/ReportaProblem.



Stay connected

For customer service, call Service Georgina at 905-476-4301, ext. 3001

Collection inquiries: Green for Life (GFL): 1-866-421-5625 | gflenv.com

Animal Services: 1-877-979-PAWS (7297)

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