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Virtual Council Meetings

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When: Wednesday, Aug. 10 9 a.m.

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Council meetings will be broadcast as usual through the Town's live streaming tool. Public participation by phone is available.

A pre-registration form is required to be submitted to the Clerks Division by noon the day before the meeting. The form can be found at georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings.



2022 Municipal Election

Have you considered running as a candidate in your municipal election? Now's your chance. Your local government needs dedicated, diverse, passionate and informed people who are committed to improving their communities. If this sounds like you, register as a candidate for the 2022 Municipal Election in Georgina by 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19. Information and nomination forms can be found at georgina.ca/Election2022. Voting day is Oct. 24, 2022.

Did you know? For the first time, the Town will use online voting, along with tabulators, for the municipal election. Electors will be able to vote online or in person using tabulators during the Advance Vote period and in person using tabulators on Voting Day.

Voter Lookup

Have you moved since the last municipal election? Is this your first time voting? Are you on the voters' list? Find out at voterlookup.ca. Have your say. Log on today. For more information on the election, visit georgina.ca/Election2022.



Pan-African Festival

Join us for the inaugural Georgina Pan-African Flag Festival in celebration of Emancipation Day and a more inclusive Georgina on Monday, Aug. 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Civic Centre. Enjoy a free traditional Jamaican lunch (registration required), Pan-African entertainers and a youth panel. For more information or to register for the free lunch, visit georgina.ca/events.

Beaches and waterfront parks

Are you planning to visit one of Georgina's beaches and waterfront parks? There are a few things to remember. Barbeques or other cooking devices are not allowed on the beach or in the parks. Please don't litter and dispose of garbage in the waste receptacles. Parking lots are available to resident parking pass holders and visitors. A valid parking ticket from a pay-and-display machine must be displayed by visitors. By-law officers will be patrolling the area for illegally parked vehicles. Learn more at georgina.ca/beaches.

Splash pads

Summer is here and the heat is on. Are you looking for a fun place to take the kids to cool off? Town splash pads are open. The Town has four splash pads – the ROC, Whipper Watson Park, Const. Garrett Styles Park and the newest splash pad at Julia Munro Park. They are open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Visit georgina.ca/SplashPads to learn more.



Beach bash

Beach Bash is back! Join us at De La Salle Beach Friday, July 22 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a variety of games, Aquafit classes, a silent auction and lots of summer fun. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Life Saving Society in support of National Drowning Prevention Week. To learn more, visit georgina.ca/events.

Bag tag program

Bag tags are now available at more retail locations throughout Georgina, as well as at the Civic Centre and all three branches of Georgina Public Library. Note that not all retailers sell the large item tags. Residents are allowed to put up to two bags or containers/items out for pickup every other week on their regularly scheduled collection day. Any additional waste will require a bag tag. Bag tags are \$2 each and are available in groups of five for \$10. A list of retail distributors is available on the Town's website.

Large item fee

The Town has introduced a \$12 fee for large items such as furniture, mattresses, box springs, toilets, appliances and carpeting. Each large item will require its own large item orange tag and the maximum of five collectible items during the regular bi-weekly garbage collection schedule includes tagged large items. Residents are encouraged to recycle, as there is no limit on how many blue boxes or green bins that can be placed out each week. To learn more, visit georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling.





Resident parking pass

Residents and property owners can apply online and get a free parking pass immediately. Residents can obtain up to a maximum of four parking passes per household. Remember - a parking pass must be displayed on your dashboard while parked in areas where required by signage. To learn more and get your parking pass, visit georgina.ca/ParkingPass.

Georgina Farmers' Market

The Georgina Farmers' Market takes place every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Link. It features more than 30 vendors offering a wide range of local products including produce, meats, baked goods and crafts, all from local vendors.



YSpace

It's the free-of-charge, Business Foundations entrepreneurial series by York University's YSpace in partnership with the Town of Georgina and the Town of East Gwillimbury. Join the weekly training sessions that cover all the business fundamentals needed to kick-start your business. This educational workshop series is open to all current and aspiring entrepreneurs in the Georgina and East Gwillimbury area. Join for some or all workshops in this series. For more information, and to register, visit georgina.ca/YSpace.



Boating safety

Georgina Fire and Rescue Services wants you to have a safe and fun boating season. Before heading out on the lake, complete a pre-departure checklist. Ensure you have all the required safety equipment on your boat. Boat smart. Boat sober. There is no safe way to mix alcohol or drugs and boating, and it is against the law. Always check the weather and wind conditions before heading out. Conditions can change quickly, especially on Lake Simcoe. For more information, visit georgina.ca/fire.

Fire hydrant painting

Attention Georgina pooches! Some fire hydrants are undergoing a facelift throughout Town. About 800 fire hydrants, from Old Homestead Road to Ravenshoe Road in Keswick, are getting a new coat of paint. The hydrants have to be stripped of the old paint and rust first, then primed and two coats of paint applied with drying between. The project should be complete by fall. So please look before you lift!

Georgina Pioneer Village

Georgina Pioneer Village is open. Pay a visit and take a walk through the past. The hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday to Sunday. To learn more, visit georginapioneervillage.ca.

Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts

Looking for a fun local night out while enjoying some great entertainment? Check out the great upcoming shows at the Stephen Leacock Theatre. From standup comedy to fabulous tribute artists, there's something for everyone. Visit the concert listing at stephenleacocktheatre.ca to purchase tickets.



Georgina Public Library

Join the Summer Reading and Learning Club at Georgina Public Library. It runs until Aug. 20. It's open to kids up to Grade 8. Participate in a variety of fun reading and learning activities. Be creative, discover your next passion and enter to win awesome prizes. Visit the website or any branch to pick up a game card and Summer Reading Club booklet. To learn more, and find the extended hours at all locations, visit georginalibrary.ca.

ROC Challenge Course

We're taking fun to new heights! Join us at the ROC, York Region's Adventure Headquarters this season to experience the great outdoors. High and low ropes, rock climbing wall and more to discover! Visit geoginaroc.ca for all the details.



ROC Early Bird Special

The ROC Early Bird season pass special is on. Take advantage of this great offer and get your 2022/23 winter season pass today. Starting from \$79 +HST for tubing, skiing and snowboarding. Only until Oct. 31. Don't miss the biggest savings of the year. Visit geoginaroc.ca for more.

Career opportunities

Take a look at what Georgina has to offer and join our talented team. We are currently recruiting for:

- Manager, Capital Delivery
- Project Manager, Capital Delivery
- Supervisor of Development Planning

Visit georgina.ca/careers for more.