



GEORGINA

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The ROC

The ROC is now open for the season. Tube, ski or snowboard for 2 hours for \$25. Book online at georginaroc.ca.



Happy Holidays



Back row, l. to r., Regional Councillor Naomi Davison, Ward 1 Councillor Charlene Biggerstaff, Ward 4 Councillor Dale Genge and Ward 5 Councillor Lee Dale. Front row, l. to r., Ward 2 Councillor Dan Fellini, Mayor Margaret Quirk and Ward 3 Councillor Dave Neeson.

Virtual Council Meetings

Council Meeting

When: Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, 9 a.m.

Council meetings will be broadcast 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.

2023 Waste and Recycling Calendar

Be sure to grab the 2023 Waste and Recycling calendar included in today's edition of the Georgina Advocate. It has monthly waste and recycling schedules, as well as great information and recycling tips. Residents will also be able to pick up a copy of the calendar at the Civic Centre, Georgina Public Library branches or view a copy online at georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling.



Holiday closures

The Georgina Civic Centre will be closed from Monday, Dec. 26 to Monday, Jan. 2 inclusive, with regular service resuming Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023. Visit georgina.ca/DisruptionsandClosures for a list of other facility closures. Visit georgina.ca/OnlineServices to explore the self-serve options or use the chat feature on the website to get your questions answered.



What are your ideas for Georgina's future? The Town is launching Georgina's Game Plan, as it looks to create a Strategic Plan that will refresh the Town's priorities for the next four years.

Get involved

Our residents, community members and local stakeholders are a critical part of the strategic planning process. We need your voice and your feedback to help shape our future. Visit georgina.ca/GamePlan to learn more and take the online survey. Complete the survey and be entered for a chance to win:

- A two-hour tubing pass at the ROC, or
- One hour of free ice time at one of our arenas!

New Year's Eve family bash

Ring in the New Year with your family and friends in style at the ROC from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 31. Take part in fun outdoor activities, festive games or tube, toboggan, ski and snowboard your way into 2023. Kiddie countdown and hot chocolate toast at 8 p.m. Admission to this event is free. Regular prices are in effect for all lift passes as well as chalet menu items.

Recycle Coach

Did you know you could report a problem on the Recycle Coach app? Report items such as a broken streetlight, pothole, or graffiti. Download the free Recycle Coach app today.

Pefferlaw Ice Pad

The Pefferlaw Ice Pad (PIP) is open for the season. This is an unsupervised ice pad – use at own risk. Before visiting, be sure to review the rules of etiquette of play and follow the daily schedule. Visit georgina.ca/skating for more information.

Festival of Lights

**ROC parkway and Civic Centre grounds
Dusk to 11 p.m. daily**

Enjoy the lights all season long. Experience the Festival of Lights until Jan. 2, 2023. While driving, experience a magical holiday tribute with festive animated lighting set to music that can be enjoyed through your car radio on channel 101.7FM.

Georgina Animal Shelter and Adoption Centre

Happy holidays from the Georgina Animal Shelter and Adoption Centre. This year, the shelter helped more than 130 pets find their forever homes and helped reunite another 110 pets with their loving families. If you're looking to give back this holiday season, visit georgina.ca/AnimalServices to find ways to donate.

Georgina Fire and Rescue Services

Stay safe this holiday season. Georgina Fire and Rescue Services is reminding you to:

- Check your outdoor lights to make sure the cords are not frayed or broken.
- Stay in the kitchen when you cook.
- Keep candles away from anything that can burn and put them out before leaving a room, heading out or going to bed.

For more fire safety tips, visit georgina.ca/fire.

Recruitment for 2022-2026 committees and boards

The Council of the Town of Georgina invites persons to volunteer in their community as a member on one of the following boards or committees. All appointments are for the 2022-2026 Term of Council. Current Town board and committee members are encouraged to apply.

The Georgina Public Library Board (PLB)

The Georgina Public Library Board regulates all matters connected with the governance of all library branches in Georgina, including library property and provides a comprehensive and efficient public library service that reflects the community's unique needs, as described in the Public Libraries Act.

The Georgina Accessibility Advisory Committee (GAAC)

The role of the Georgina Accessibility Advisory Committee is to provide vision and recommendations to Council and staff regarding the removal of barriers that exist to persons with disabilities, within our municipal services, facilities, practices and programs, and to review site plans upon request.

Committee of Adjustment (COA)

The Committee of Adjustment (COA) is appointed by Council pursuant to the provisions of the Planning Act to deal with applications to sever parcels of land and minor variances. The COA hears applications to sever land, also known as a 'consent' through public meetings and makes decisions keeping in mind the proper and orderly development of the municipality. The COA also hears applications submitted by an owner of land requesting a minor variance to the provisions of the Town's zoning by-law, in respect of the land, building or structure or the use on land. The approval of an application may be subject to such terms and conditions as the committee considers advisable.

The Georgina Property Standards Committee (GPSC)

When the owner or occupant of a property in Georgina, upon whom an order has been served by a municipal law enforcement officer, is not satisfied with the terms or conditions of the order, the owner or occupant may appeal to the Property Standards Committee. The Georgina Property Standards Committee, in hearing appeals, has all the powers and functions of the officer who made the order and the committee may do any of the following things if, in the

committee's opinion, doing so would maintain the general intent and purpose of the Town's by-law and of the official plan or policy statement:

1. Confirm, modify or rescind the order to demolish or repair.
2. Extend the time for complying with the order.

For more information

Terms of Reference for each of the committees and boards, along with application forms, can be found online at georgina.ca/CommitteesandBoards, or from the Clerks Division by contacting Hillary Thompson at hthompson@georgina.ca or by calling 905-476-4301, ext. 2377.

How to apply

Application forms and supporting documentation must be submitted via mail, email or in person on or before 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023 to hthompson@georgina.ca.

The Town of Georgina is committed to inclusive, barrier-free selection processes and environments. We will accommodate the needs of applicants under the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) throughout all stages of the selection process. Please advise the Human Resources Department to ensure your accessibility needs are accommodated throughout this process.

Career opportunities

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

- Manager of Development Engineering
- Lifeguard
- Business Entrepreneurship Assistant

Visit georgina.ca/careers for more.

