



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 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!

Virtual Council Meetings

Council Meeting

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

Council Meeting

When: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023, 7 p.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

Did you get your copy of the 2023 Waste and Recycling calendar?

It has monthly waste and recycling schedules, as well as great information and recycling tips. Residents can also pick up a copy of the calendar at any of the Georgina Public Library branches or view and download a copy online at georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling.

New Year's Eve family bash Saturday, Dec. 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The ROC

Ring in the New Year with your family and friends in style. 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.

Mayor and Council New Year's Levee Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023 The ROC 9 a.m. to noon

Join us for a pancake and sausage breakfast starting at 9 a.m., while quantities last. From 10 a.m. to noon, guests will receive an all-access lift pass for the ROC. Visit georgina.ca/events to learn more.

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

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.



The ROC

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

Pefferlaw Ice Pad is open

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.



Holiday closures

The Georgina Civic Centre is closed until Monday, Jan. 2, with regular service resuming Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023.

Visit georgina.ca/DisruptionsandClosures for a list of other facility closures. The Town's website has many self-serve options. Visit georgina.ca/OnlineServices to explore what's available or use the chat feature on the website to get your questions answered.



Parking restriction reminders Did you know that parked cars on town streets and sidewalks make plowing difficult?

Avoid parking on the street or over a sidewalk after a snowfall. Winter parking restrictions are in effect until April 15, meaning no parking on most streets between the hours of 2 a.m. and 7 a.m.



Winter maintenance

Winter has officially arrived. Some reminders for residents –

- Make sure nothing is blocking the sidewalk so the sidewalk plows can pass and clear the snow.
- Clear the snow from around fire hydrants for about three feet and clear a path to the street.

Did you know the Town's new online winter operations tracker is now live?

It allows residents to see where the snowplows are during snow clearing. Head over to georgina.ca/snow to see which plow will be in your area.

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
- Business Entrepreneurship Assistant
- Project Manager, Asset Management and Technical Services

Visit georgina.ca/careers for more.

