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Make the most of March in Georgina

Georgina, ON – The countdown is on for the arrival of spring. Until then, there is still plenty to do in Georgina. From March Break activities and the Link Market – Spring Edition to Taste of Georgina and Try it March at the MURC, there is something for everyone.

MURC grand opening

The new Multi-Use Recreation Complex (MURC) will officially open on March 2, 2024 at 10 a.m. Opening day will feature a ribbon cutting and free family activities. Parking will be limited on opening day. Residents and visitors are asked to take advantage of the complimentary shuttle bus service to and from the MURC. Visit georgina.ca/MURCopening for more.

Taste of Georgina

<u>Taste of Georgina</u> continues until March 7, 2024. This annual event celebrates and promotes Georgina's diverse cuisines by profiling dining experiences at a range of prix fixe price points. Each participating restaurant has prepared special menus that showcase its offerings.

Registration for spring recreation programs and summer camps

Are you looking for fun spring activities and summer camps? We have a great line up of recreation, culture and leadership programs, as well as summer camps for all ages and abilities. Check them out online and see what we have in store for you. Registration for residents opens March 5 at 8:30 a.m. and for non-residents on March 12 at 8:30 a.m. Visit georgina.ca/recreation for more.

Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts

Check out the great shows at the Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts. Choir! Choir! Choir! performs on March 8. There are other great shows to choose from as well, from tribute bands to musicals. To learn more about all the exciting shows, visit georgina.ca/SLT.

Try it March at the MURC

The month of March will offer many free 'try it' activities allowing the public to try their hand at a variety of things including swimming, basketball and pickleball. Visitors will also be able to try a variety of MakerSpace technology including 3D printers, button makers and Cricut machines at the Discovery Library branch.

March Break

Are you looking to keep your family busy during March Break? We've got you covered. There are lots of indoor and outdoor activities to keep everyone entertained. Registration for March Break camps is open.

Feel like a swim? Take a dip at a <u>public swim session</u> at the Georgina Leisure Pool or the Multi-use Recreation Complex. There are many opportunities to choose from.

Check out the variety of <u>public skate</u> opportunities available at the <u>Georgina Ice Palace</u> and <u>Sutton Arena</u> or <u>Pefferlaw Ice Pad</u>.

The <u>ROC</u> will be open daily from March 11 to March 15 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. for tubing, snowboarding and skiing or free tobogganing and skating, weather permitting.

Visit the brand new <u>Discovery Branch Library</u> to see what you can create in our new <u>Maker Space</u>. Throughout March Break, <u>Georgina Public Library</u> will offer <u>a variety of fun and exciting programs</u> at all four branches. And, of course, your library always has books, movies and more available to <u>download, stream</u>, or <u>take home</u> to enjoy with your family.

The ROC

The ROC is open Wednesday to Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Be sure to join us on March 9 for the annual Cardboard Toboggan Races. Awards will be presented for fastest, farthest distance, most creative, largest and "ROC" bottom entries. For a full list of rules and regulations and the registration form, visit georgina.ca/events. This event runs weather permitting. Be sure to watch for details on the puddle jump later in March.

The Link Market – Spring Edition

Join us for the <u>Link Market – Spring Edition</u> on Sunday, March 24, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy this popular one-of-a-kind shopping experience right in the heart of Georgina. Find gifts and treasures from local artisans, chefs, gardeners, farmers and more. A great Sunday outing including live music, food demos and more!

Easter swim

Come out to the <u>public swim and in-water Easter egg hunt</u> on Sunday, March 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Multi-use Recreation Complex. There will also be various activities, games, colouring and Easter fun in the gym. Pre-registration is recommended for swims. Wristband and regular admission fee and policy apply to all swims.

Visit georgina.ca/events for more information on these and other Georgina events and activities.

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