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Fall into September in Georgina

Georgina, ON – Summer may be ending soon but there is still a lot to do in Georgina in September. Come out to the first-ever Cultural Festival or join us for the Georgina Fire and Rescue Services Open House. You can also get ready for fall by clearing out your unwanted items during bag tag exemption week or at the eWaste event happening at the Georgina Ice Palace.

Fall program registration

Fall into fun with recreation and culture programs for all ages and abilities. Fall program registration is open. Visit <u>georgina.ca/recreation</u> for more information and to register.

Senior Games

Get ready to celebrate three decades of fun, fitness and friendship. The 2025 Georgina Senior Games mark the 30th anniversary of this beloved tradition. Open to Georgina residents aged 55 and older, the games take place from Sept. 3 to Oct. 24. Visit <u>georgina.ca/SeniorGames</u> to register and learn more.

Club 55 Open House

Come out to the <u>Club 55 Open House</u> on Friday, Sept. 5 at Club 55 Keswick, 130 Gwendolyn Blvd. Meet the board of directors, program convenors and staff. Learn about leagues, drop-in programs, special events and more.

Starlight Cinema Nights

The final movie for Starlight Cinema Nights takes place Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. Come out and see Lilo and Stitch at West Park. Bring your own comfy lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy a movie in the great outdoors. Visit georgina.ca/StarlightCinema for more information.

Annual Georgina Mayor's Charity Motorcycle Ride and Poker Run

Mark your calendar for the <u>Georgina Mayor's Charity Motorcycle Ride and Poker Run</u> benefiting Sutton Legion Branch #356, on Saturday, Sept. 13. The ride begins at the Pefferlaw Lion's Hall. Registration starts at 9 a.m. with coffee, tea and muffins. "Kickstands up" is at 10 a.m. followed by a four-hour scenic tour ending at the Sutton Legion with a barbecue and prizes.

Electronic Recycling Event

Georgina's eWaste Recycling event takes place in the back parking lot of the Georgina Ice Palace on Sept. 13 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is your opportunity to dispose of old, unused or broken electronics to be recycled, free of charge. Remember to remove all batteries/packaging and data from these items before bringing them for disposal. Georgina Fire and Rescue Services will be onsite to collect batteries.

Cultural Festival 2025

Join us for the Town of Georgina's first-ever <u>Cultural Festival</u> – a vibrant celebration of diversity, creativity and community. It takes place on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the ROC Chalet. This is a free, all-ages event celebrating the many cultures that make Georgina a welcoming and diverse community. Learn more at <u>georgina.ca/CulturalFestival</u>.

Georgina Fire and Rescue Services Open House

Residents are invited to come out on Sept. 20 for the annual <u>Georgina Fire and Rescue Services</u> <u>Open House</u> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the <u>Sutton Fire Hall</u> at 37 Snooks Rd. Meet the firefighters, see the fire trucks, enjoy a free barbecue and have some fun!

Bag Tag Exemption Week

Take advantage of <u>Bag Tag Exemption Week</u> from Sept. 22 to 25. Georgina residents can put out up to five untagged bags, items or containers for collection. Large non-recyclable household items are included in the program. Items that cannot be collected include refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers and hot water tanks. For more information call 905-476-4301, see your Waste and Recycling calendar or download the free <u>Recycle Coach app</u> from your app store.

Curbside Giveaway

The next <u>Curbside Giveaway</u> is Sept. 27. Put your unwanted items at the curb from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for other residents/neighbours to take free of charge. All unclaimed items must be removed by 5 p.m.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On Sept. 30, 2025, in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the Town of Georgina, in partnership with the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, will hold a flag raising event at the Civic Centre. Residents are welcome to attend this event commemorating the tragedy of residential schools in Canada and their continuing impact on Indigenous communities. Learn more at georgina.ca/TruthAndReconciliation.

Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts

Tickets for the Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts 2025/2026 season are on sale. Purchase tickets on <u>TIXHUB</u>. There is an exciting lineup of shows including Chantal Kreviazuk, Colin James Trio, the Next Generation Leahy and more. Visit <u>georgina.ca/SLT</u> to see the full lineup. There are other great shows coming to the theatre as well, including fabulous tribute artists and a magician. Be sure to check them out.

Community Open House

Come out to the <u>Community Open House</u> on Thursday, Oct. 2 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Multi-Use Recreation Complex. Meet Town staff, learn about local programs, services and job opportunities, and get a sneak peek at exciting new projects, and get an up-close look at some cool fleet vehicles, from garbage trucks to fire rescue boats.

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