



Virtual Council Meetings

Council Meeting

When: Wed. April 14 9 a.m.

Council Meeting for Public Planning Only

When: Wed. April 21 7 p.m.

Council meetings will be broadcast as usual through the Town's live streaming tool. Rogers TV Georgina will also broadcast the meetings. 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.



Easter long weekend

With the upcoming Easter long weekend, customer service will not be available from Friday, April 2 through Monday, April 5. Recycling collection will continue as regularly scheduled for the week of April 5. The Town of Georgina wishes everyone a safe and happy Easter!



Yard waste pickup

Mark your calendar – bi-weekly yard waste collection begins the week of April 5. Check your waste calendar, download the free Recycle Coach app or visit georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling for more.

Georgina COVID-19 vaccination clinic

Vaccines have arrived in Georgina. Everyone who wants one, will get one. The vaccination clinic is located at the Georgina Ice Palace, 90 Wexford Dr.

- **Vaccines for eligible individuals** – high priority health care workers and other frontline health care workers who live or work in York Region, and residents who are 65 years of age and older – are delivered by appointment only.
- **The online booking process requires two steps** – first create an Active Net account if you don't have one and then book an appointment. You must complete both steps to be fully registered for an appointment, and will receive a confirmation email with your appointment date and time.
- Some residents who are not able or not comfortable booking an online appointment are encouraged to seek out a support person (caregiver, family member, friend or neighbour) who can assist in booking an appointment. If you need assistance booking, call **1-877-464-9675**.

For the latest information, visit georgina.ca/COVID-19.



Recreation at Home

Looking for fun, at-home activities? Check out Recreation at Home for everything from crafts and recipes to workouts and games. There are some fun Easter activities for the kids to try as well, including an Easter egg hunt and how to make handprint bunnies. New content is added regularly. Learn more at georgina.ca/RecreationatHome.

Load restrictions on Town roads March 1 to May 15

Every spring, between March 1 and May 15, there is a load restriction to five tons per axle on Town roads. With warmer weather, the roads become soft, and vehicles travelling with loads larger than the limit could potentially cause damage. For more information, call 905-476-4301 or visit georgina.ca/roads.



Virtual performances

The Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts, in association with Ontario Presents and Oakville Centre, has announced a series of virtual performances by Canadian artists. You will have access to amazing livestreamed events, all from the comfort of your own home
May 8: Whitehorse – 8 p.m.

Cost: \$20 each

Tickets on sale now. Use pre-sale code: Georgina

Visit stephenleacocktheatre.ca for more information.



Georgina Made

Are you a local maker, grower, manufacturer or retail business that sells locally-made products? The Town is launching a new campaign that will feature businesses who make products locally and the retailers who sell them. To do this, we are building a dynamic directory of businesses

Learn more about this free marketing opportunity and participate at georgina.ca/GeorginaMade.

Banner Program

Art students, artists and designers in the Town of Georgina are invited to submit proposals to design street banners that will be displayed in Georgina's downtown areas this summer/fall. The new Banner Program will showcase local artists' talents and reflect the culture, heritage, vibrancy, and creativity of our Town. The successful six designs selected will receive an honorarium of \$150 and their submissions will be promoted on the Town's website. Visit georgina.ca/PublicArt to learn more.

Bids and tenders

Are you a local business interested in learning about doing business with the Town? Find out about the process and upcoming opportunities at this free virtual information session. Two dates and times are available. Pre-registration is required, there is no cost to attend.

Tuesday, April 20
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21
7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If you are unable to attend, a recording of the session will be available.

To register and learn more, visit georgina.ca/BidsandTenders.



Street Sweeping

Spring street sweeping operations take place each spring to remove winter sand from Town roads. Street sweeping occurs weekdays starting the week of April 6 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., weather dependent. Residents are asked to sweep unwanted sand from their driveways and sidewalks, over the curb and onto the edge of the road for removal by the street sweeper. Avoid parking on Town streets when sweepers are working in your area to allow the equipment to properly sweep the roadway in its entirety. Your cooperation is appreciated. For more information on street sweeping operations, contact Customer Service at 905-476-4301.

Notice of public meeting Regarding 2021 Development Charges

Take notice that on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 the Council of the Town of Georgina will hold a public meeting pursuant to the Development Charges Act, 1997 (DCA), regarding proposed development charge rates and policies to be applied throughout the Town. It is proposed that the enactment of a new development charge by-law by Council would occur on a date subsequent to the public meeting.

Development Charges are levied against new development and are a primary source of funding for growth-related capital expenditures. The 2021 Development Charges Background Study relates to the provision of the Town-wide services of library, fire, parks and recreation, Services Related to a Highway: Operations and Roads and Related, development-related studies and stormwater management, as well as the area-specific services of roads, water and sewer.

Council is required, under the Development Charges Act, 1997, to hold at least one public meeting to allow the public the opportunity to review and provide comments on the 2021 Town of Georgina Development Charges Background Study and the proposed Development Charges By-law.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public meeting on:

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 21, 7 p.m.

Location: Virtual Meeting*

*Due to COVID-19, the Town is currently holding virtual Council meetings through the ZOOM platform, in addition to the usual broadcast through the Town's live Internet streaming tool. The meeting can be viewed at georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings. Residents can participate by providing email comments to the Office of the Town Clerk at clerks@georgina.ca no later than noon the day before a scheduled meeting. Public comments regarding an item on the agenda will be addressed during the meeting and the email received will be entered into the public record of the meeting. For those who wish to make verbal representation at the virtual Council meeting, a Request to Speak Form must be completed and submitted to the Office of the Town Clerk at clerks@georgina.ca no later by noon on the last business day prior to a scheduled meeting to pre-register. Request to Speak Forms can be found at georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings. When you are confirmed as a registered speaker, you will be provided with codes and instructions to participate in the electronic Council meeting.

The 2021 Development Charges Background Study was made available on Friday, March 19 2021 on the Town's website at georgina.ca/DevelopmentCharges and a copy the proposed Development Charges By-law will be available at the Clerk's office and on the Town's website at georgina.ca two weeks in advance of the public meeting in accordance with the requirements of the DCA.

Technical inquiries should be directed to Rob Wheater, Director of Corporate Services and Treasurer at rwheater@georgina.ca. Written comments received prior to the meeting and submissions made at the public meeting will be considered by Council prior to the enactment of new development charge by-law.