

COVID-19 Updates

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Virtual Council Meetings

Council Meeting When: Wed. Feb. 24 9 a.m.

Council Meeting When: Wed. March 3 9 a.m.

Council Meeting for Public Planning Only When: Wed. March 24 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 preregistration 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.

Town offers property tax deferrals for property owners

The Town is offering deferrals for the first instalment of the 2021 interim property tax bill for property owners who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible applicants will have their Feb. 26, 2021 instalment deferred until April 26, 2021, meaning no penalty or interest charges. Eligible applicants may also have their quarterly water/ wastewater bill deferred penalty free until April 26, 2021 or until their next billing cycle after that. Property owners must apply to the Town of Georgina in order to receive the deferral. The application form can be found online at georgina.ca/taxes.

Bag tag exemption

With more people at home due to the provincial stay-at-home order, the Town has waived the requirement for bag tags. The bag limit of five bags/items remains in place. GFL will pick up bulky items such as a mattress. Remember, place items at the end of the driveway/curb so they are visible and do not place bins or garbage on top of or behind snow banks.

Questions? Contact customer service at 905-476-4301 or GFL at 1-866-421-5625. Visit <u>georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling</u> for more.



Recreation Snow place like home photo contest

Do you want to build a snowman? Then take part in our Snow Place Like Home Community Challenge. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3. There are three categories you can enter.

- 1. Build a snowperson
- 2. Snap a photo
- 3. Submit for a chance to win awesome prizes

Prizes include a \$100 gift card to your favourite local business, or \$50 and \$25 Tim Horton's gift cards. For details on the community challenge and how you can participate, visit georgina.ca/ events. Let's embrace winter!

Community Initiatives Fund Grant

The Town is committed to assisting local individuals, community groups and organizations with their fundraising needs. Applications are now open for the Community Initiatives Fund grant (CIF). As Covid has changed the way many events operate, applications for costs pertaining to online and virtual fundraisers are now being accepted. Apply for the grant today. Funds are limited. The CIF is funded through the annual Georgina Charity Golf Classic.

How to apply:

- Review the guidelines and complete the Community Initiatives Fund application
- Submit your completed application to: Tammi Carleton, Town of Georgina Mayor's Office, by email at <u>tcarleton@georgina.ca</u>

Applicants may apply once per calendar year for funding consideration to a maximum amount of \$1,000.



Stephen Leacock Theatre

The Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts, in association with Ontario Presents and Oakville Centre, is announcing a series of virtual performances by incredible Canadian artists. You will have access to amazing livestreamed events, all from the comfort of your own home.

- March 12: Royal Wood 8 p.m.
- May 8: Whitehorse 8 p.m.

Cost: \$20 each

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

Visit <u>stephenleacocktheatre.ca</u> for more information.

Stay tuned for a survey coming Feb. 16 on future shows and entertainment.



Taste of Georgina

Georgina is heating things up with an exciting take-out event to support and promote Georgina's diverse dining establishments. Residents are invited to experience the Taste of Georgina, a prix fixed food series. Bring some excitement to your table and feel good about supporting local. Learn more at <u>georgina.ca/</u> <u>TasteofGeorgina</u>.

