



Council Meetings

Council Meeting (Virtual)

When: Wed. Jan. 13, 9 a.m.

Council Meeting for Public Planning Only

When: Wed. Jan. 20. 7 p.m.

Council Meeting (Virtual)

When: Wed. Jan. 27 3 p.m.

Council meetings will be broadcast as usual 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.

Christmas tree collection

Christmas tree pickup will be held the week of Jan. 11, 2021 (Monday to Thursday). For more, view the Waste and Recycling calendar at georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling, download the Recycle Coach app or call 905-476-4301.

Reminder: Blue bins, green bins and waste should not be placed on the road or on snow banks. Place these items in the driveway.

Stormwater Pond Safety

Stormwater management ponds are NOT to be used for skating. They are not intended or designed for recreational use as water levels can change rapidly and create unsafe conditions. This is extremely dangerous and poses many safety risks for residents. For more, visit georgina.ca/StormwaterPond.

Animal Services

Did you know? Cats that live or spend time outdoors are susceptible to disease and the dangers of predators, traffic and extreme weather. In 2020, there were 128 reports of lost cats in Georgina. Keeping your cat inside or on your property is in the best interest of your furry friend. Learn more at georgina.ca/cats.



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Winter maintenance event and significant weather event

The Town is committed to providing a consistent level of snow removal service throughout the winter season. Using a combination of Town staff and contractors, plowing, sanding and salting is performed each winter with consideration to safety, environmental and budgetary concerns.

Winter Maintenance Event: During a significant winter storm, the Town may declare a Winter Maintenance Event and a Significant Weather Event that will require all parked vehicles be removed from Town roads until the storm event ends, the Town has completed snow removal, sanding and salting operations, and the declaration is lifted.

Significant Weather Event: As per the Ontario Municipal Act, a municipality may declare a significant weather event when a weather hazard, either forecast or occurring, has the potential to pose a significant danger to users of the roadways in which they have authority. This declaration suspends the standard timelines required for municipalities to meet their winter maintenance objectives.

Materials: The Town of Georgina uses both sand and salt for snow and ice control throughout Georgina during the winter period. Winter sand is a mixture of seven parts screened sand to three parts Thawrox treated salt. The location, route and road classification and roadside environment all factor into whether sand or salt is the primary material for that route.

To learn more about winter maintenance, visit georgina.ca/snow.

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. For more information, visit georgina.ca/Parking.

Get involved



Waterfront Parks Master Plan

The Town of Georgina is preparing a Waterfront Parks Master Plan and we need your input. Take some time to complete an online survey and tell us what you think about the concepts, and what you think should be included or changed in our waterfront parks. To learn more and take the survey, visit georgina.ca/WaterfrontParksPlan.

Keswick Secondary Plan Review

A Secondary Plan is a long-range planning policy document that manages land use, growth and development within a defined area. On Nov. 11, 2020, Council authorized the release of Draft # 1 of the Keswick Secondary Plan to agencies and the public for review and comment. Public feedback is a key part of the planning process that will assist the Town in making informed recommendations and finalizing the plan for Council consideration. A copy of Draft #1 of the Keswick Secondary Plan and additional information about the project can be viewed at georgina.ca/KSPR. Written comments can be sent to KSPR@georgina.ca or be mailed to the following address: Georgina Civic Centre, 26557 Civic Centre Rd. Keswick, ON, L4P 3G1 Attn.: Tolek Makarewicz, Senior Policy Planner

Deadline for submitting comments is Jan. 27, 2021.

If you have any questions, contact Tolek Makarewicz, Senior Policy Planner at 905-476-4301, ext. 2297.