



# Town Page

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## Virtual Council Meetings

### Council Meeting for Public Planning Only

**When:** Wed. May 12 7 p.m.

### Council Meeting

**When:** Wed. May 19 9 a.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](http://georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings).



The Town of Georgina would like to wish all moms a very happy Mother's Day.



## COVID-19 Acts of Kindness in Georgina

As the pandemic continues, so do acts of kindness throughout our community. The Town wants to hear about these experiences and share them at an upcoming Council meeting and on our social media channels. It could be something a neighbour did for you or a local business that went above and beyond. Help us inspire others by sending your nominations of kindness to [StayStrong@georgina.ca](mailto:StayStrong@georgina.ca). To learn more, visit [georgina.ca/StayStrongGeorgina](http://georgina.ca/StayStrongGeorgina).

## Georgina COVID-19 vaccination clinic

The vaccination clinic is located at the Georgina Ice Palace, 90 Wexford Dr. On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, the immunization area at the Georgina Ice Palace COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be moving to a new area at the back of the facility. The entrance, exit and client parking for the clinic will now be at the north side of the building. This is an accessible entrance.

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 registered for an appointment. For information on who is eligible to receive a vaccination, visit [york.ca/covid19vaccine](http://york.ca/covid19vaccine). If you need assistance booking, call 1-877-464-9675.

As a result of the province-wide stay-at-home order, many Town amenities are closed until further notice. This includes basketball courts, tennis courts, pickleball courts, skate parks, soccer fields, baseball diamonds and picnic tables/areas.

For the latest information, visit [georgina.ca/COVID-19](http://georgina.ca/COVID-19).

## Bag tags

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. If you have questions, contact customer service at 905-476-4301 or GFL at 1-866-421-5625. Visit [georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling](http://georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling) for more.

## Yard waste pickup

Bi-weekly yard waste collection has started. There is no limit on the amount of yard waste that can be placed with collection. Check your waste calendar, download the free Recycle Coach app or visit [georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling](http://georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling) for more.



## Annual Swap and Sell and Electronics Recycling Event

The annual Swap and Sell and eWaste events, scheduled for Saturday, May 8, at the Georgina Ice Palace have been cancelled.

## Yard and garage sales

Due to the current provincial stay-at-home order, permits will not be issued for yard or garage sales until further notice.



## No parking/stopping fines increase

The Town is increasing no parking and no stopping fines in the Waterfront Park Buffer Zone in an effort to reduce illegal parking and stopping in waterfront areas. The Waterfront Buffer Zone includes the entire shoreline area of Lake Simcoe and Town roads in lakeside neighbourhoods. A section along the Black River north of High Street in Sutton is also included. No parking fines will increase from \$30 to \$100 and no stopping fines will increase from \$50 to \$150. Enforcement begins on May 22, the Victoria Day long weekend. The fines apply to all motorists only in the event they are parked or stopped in restricted areas within the Waterfront Park Buffer Zone.

Visit [georgina.ca/parking](http://georgina.ca/parking) to learn more.



## Recreation at Home

Recreation at Home always has something for you to do. Check out recipes, gardening ideas, workouts and lots of fun things for the kids to do at home. There is something for every member of the family. Keep an eye on [georgina.ca/RecreationAtHome](http://georgina.ca/RecreationAtHome) for more great activities



## Burn permits

Permit applications for agricultural and open-air burn permits are available online. The permit fee is \$35 for the calendar year. Residents can have recreational fires to roast marshmallows and hot dogs, and these fires do not require a permit. They must be no larger than 2' x 2' and be at least 23' away from anything that can burn as well as property lines.

Visit [georgina.ca/BurnPermit](http://georgina.ca/BurnPermit) to learn more

## Resident parking pass

Residents can get up to four parking passes per household through the online parking pass application form. A 2021 parking pass must be displayed on your dashboard while parked in areas where required by signage. Be sure to check out our new video that shows how to get a parking pass. To learn more and see the video, visit [georgina.ca/ParkingPass](http://georgina.ca/ParkingPass).

## Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots

Georgina Public Library is now lending Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots to cardholders who are at least 16 years of age, in good standing. A hotspot is a device that provides Wi-Fi internet access. With a hotspot, you can use your laptop, tablet, or phone to surf the internet, do online banking, and download movies and music from the Library. Hotspots may be borrowed for 21 days from Keswick, Pefferlaw, and Peter Gzowski (Sutton) branches.

For details on how to borrow a hotspot, visit [georginalibrary.ca/Mobile-WiFi-Hotspots](http://georginalibrary.ca/Mobile-WiFi-Hotspots).



## Tackling a summer project?

The Building Division is here to help with your summer project.

### Installing a swimming pool or hot tub

All private swimming pools and hot tubs are subject to the Pool Enclosure By-law and Zoning By-law. Contact us about pool enclosure permits.

### Constructing a deck or shed

Decks and sheds are subject to the Zoning By-law and most require a building permit. Simple repairs may also require a building permit.

### New permit fees

Residential Decks, each – \$160  
Residential sheds and garages –

- One storey less than 592 square feet – \$160
- Others – \$0.55 per square foot

For more information, visit [georgina.ca/building](http://georgina.ca/building) for the building permit application process, call 905-476-4301 or email [building@georgina.ca](mailto:building@georgina.ca). And, don't forget to check out the building permit and swimming pool videos online.

## Bids and Tenders

To view a complete list of the Town of Georgina's bids and tenders, or to register as a bidder with the Town, visit [georgina.bidsandtenders.ca](http://georgina.bidsandtenders.ca).

## Notice of Public Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at approximately 7 p.m.

**Address:** W/S Woodbine Avenue and 236 Dovedale Dr.

**Legal Description:** Plan 65M-3332, Blocks 53, 54 and 55

**Ward (Councillor):** Ward 2 (Dan Fellini)

**Proposal:** Revised applications for Draft Plan of Subdivision (01.146 / 19T-17G02), Official Plan Amendment (02.188), and Zoning By-law Amendment (03.1097) have been submitted to facilitate a mixed-use development consisting of 34 townhouse units and 3,450 m2 of commercial space, inclusive of two drive-thrus. The applications were previously considered by Council on Dec. 14, 2016 and Feb. 7, 2018.

**Town File:** 01.149 / 19T-17G02 (SUB), 02.188 (OPA), 03.1097 (ZBA); Direct inquiries to Ingrid Fung, Planner II, at ext. 2244 or [ifung@georgina.ca](mailto:ifung@georgina.ca). Reference the file numbers in all communications.

### Additional Information:

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. Visit [georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings](http://georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings) for the link to view the live meeting.

Residents can participate by providing email comments to the Office of the Town Clerk at [clerks@georgina.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

For more information in relation to the subject proposal, please visit the Town's Planning Public Notices page on the Town's website at [georgina.ca/PlanningNotices](http://georgina.ca/PlanningNotices) or contact the planner assigned to the file as noted above.