



COVID-19 vaccinations

York Region Public Health has moved to smaller mobile and pop-up clinics. Visit york.ca/covid19vaccine for more information. If you need assistance, call 1-877-464-9675. For the latest information, visit georgina.ca/COVID-19.

Virtual Council Meetings

Council Meeting

When: Wed. Nov. 17 9 a.m.

Council Meeting for Public Planning only

When: Wed. Dec. 8 7 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



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day services in Keswick and Sutton will take place on Thursday, Nov. 11. There will not be any parades this year. The events will take place at the Keswick and Sutton Cenotaphs from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Community members are welcome to pay their respects at the Cenotaphs after the ceremonies. A Remembrance Day service occurred in Pefferlaw on Nov. 7



Santa to a Senior

Nov. 12 to Dec. 12

You can make a difference in the life of a senior this holiday season. Our goal is to provide a Christmas gift for each of the long-term care residents at Cedarvale Lodge and River Glen Haven. Visit georgina.ca/events for more information on how to participate.



Early bird ROC season pass now available

The ROC is getting ready for the 2021-22 winter season. Take advantage of our Early Bird special starting at \$79. Save 34 per cent until Dec. 31 only and receive great discounts on lessons. COVID-19 protocols will be in place. To learn more, visit georginaroc.ca.



Link Winter Market Vendors wanted

The Link Winter Market is back. It's an exciting community shopping experience that features unique handmade treasures and treats, live music, local farmers, one-of-a-kind gifts, artist creations, foodie delights and more. It will be open on Sunday Nov. 28 and Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Link, 20849 Dalton Rd. Vendor applications can be found at georgina.ca/TheLink. For more information, email thelink@georgina.ca or call 905-722-8507.

Pefferlaw Recreation Needs Study Part 2

We want to hear from you. The Town is seeking community input about recreational amenities, programs and services within Ward 5 and area. Your input will help us better understand the recreational priorities of Ward 5 residents for future planning.

Join us on Monday, Nov. 22 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pefferlaw Lions Hall (38 Pete's Lane, Pefferlaw) for an in-person input session. COVID-19 protocols will apply and proof of vaccination will be required at the point of entry. If you are unable to attend, be sure to complete the online survey starting Nov. 11 to have your input. The survey closes Nov. 25.

Visit georgina.ca/PefferlawRecreationStudy to take the survey.



Business Bounce Back

Do you have a great business idea but aren't sure where to start?

Take advantage of the no cost one-on-one mentorship from industry experts offered by the Business Bounce Back program.

This three month no cost program will support new entrepreneurs and business owners within the tourism and hospitality industry to build the business skills and digital know-how to start-up and enhance their ventures.

The deadline to apply is Nov. 14.

Apply at georgina.ca/BusinessBounceBack



Georgina Fire and Rescue Services

Official opening of Pefferlaw Fire Hall

The Town of Georgina marked the official opening of the new Pefferlaw Fire Hall on Nov. 6. Fire Station 1-8 is a welcome addition to Pefferlaw's downtown that also embraces the heritage of the community by incorporating the former Cooke's United Church.

At more than 8,000 square feet, the new fire hall includes a number of features:

- Three double-depth apparatus bays that can accommodate vehicles 40 feet in length
- Gear room
- Office space
- Full kitchen
- Fitness room
- Workshop/repair room
- Training/education room that can accommodate 20 people for training purposes

For more information, visit georgina.ca/PefferlawFireHall.

Carbon monoxide safety

Did you know carbon monoxide (CO) is the silent killer because it is odourless, colourless and tasteless? Carbon monoxide is a by-product of incomplete combustion of fuels such as natural gas, propane, heating oil, kerosene, coal, charcoal, gasoline or wood. The perfect time to change the batteries in your smoke and CO alarms is when you change your clocks. Also, test your alarms monthly by pressing the devices test button. For more information, visit georgina.ca/fire.

Winter restrictions reminder

Residents of the Town of Georgina are reminded that Municipal By-laws prohibit any person from:

- Parking on any highway under the authority of the Town from Nov. 15 through April 15

between the hours of 2 a.m. and 7 a.m.*

- Parking over any portion of a sidewalk or footpath (year-round)
- Parking on the boulevard section of the driveway with vehicle overhanging any portion of the roadway (year-round)
- Parking for a period in excess of three hours except where signs indicate a lesser period (year-round)*
- Depositing snow or ice on a highway, sidewalk or untravelled portion of a highway
- Parking during a declared Winter Maintenance Event requires all parked vehicles to be removed from Town roads immediately and kept off the roadway until the declaration has been rescinded.

Your cooperation in complying with these restrictions will be appreciated

* Unless otherwise posted



Leisure vehicle storage

As of Oct. 31, residents are reminded seasonal storage of summer leisure vehicles on residential lots is not permitted. Snowmobiles or similar winter vehicles may be stored seasonally for the period of Nov. 1 until March 31. Permanent storage of leisure vehicles may be allowed on residential lots that meet the requirements and setbacks provided in the regulations. For more, visit georgina.ca/LeisureVehicles.

Public water taps

Residents can obtain their individual access keys to the public water tap at Black River Road and Park Road by visiting the Environmental Services Yard at 26817 Civic Centre Rd. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday. A refundable deposit of \$20 (cash or cheque only) is required to obtain an access key. Water taps at the other locations have been closed due to concerns related to potential backflow and contamination from commercial users who are not permitted to use them. A more permanent solution to upgrade and replace the public taps

is being developed. The tap at Black River Road and Park Road has been retrofitted with appropriate backflow prevention to protect the water system. Larger volumes of water may be purchased from the Town's Bulk Water-filling station located at the Environmental Services Yard. Questions regarding access keys can be directed to 905-476-2445. Visit georgina.ca/WaterandWastewater.

Sewer flushing

The Water Division has started the annual sewer maintenance in order to prevent blockages and sewer backups. Sewer flushing is taking place in south Keswick between Ravenshoe Road and Old Homestead, and in Sutton on River Street, High Street and West Street this fall. The crew is taking every precaution possible to avoid any inconvenience but occasional toilet splashes may occur in locations with deficient plumbing. Ensure toilet lids are kept closed when not in use.

The cleaning of sewer pipes is a standard practice throughout all municipalities. Cleaning sewer lines is essential to maintaining a properly functioning sewer system and ensuring the community's investment in its wastewater infrastructure is maintained. This activity removes grit, sand and gravel from sewer piping to prevent blockages, odour generation and premature wear of mechanical components in the sewer lift stations.

On rare occasions, some households will experience small spills, noises and odours. This can occur where there is a plumbing issue at the private residence. The most common reasons for this is inadequate venting and other non-compliant plumbing code arrangements. If an occurrence is determined to have happened as a result of the reasons noted above, it is suggested a plumber be contacted to identify the problem. For more information, or if you have questions, contact the Town at 905-476-4301.

Career opportunities

Are you a talented professional looking to make a career move? Take a look at what Georgina has to offer and join our talented team. We are currently recruiting for:

- Seasonal ROC employment
- Lifeguard
- Manager, Environmental Services

Visit georgina.ca/careers for more information.