

COVID-19 vaccinations

A vaccine clinic remains in place at the Georgina Ice Palace and is now open seven days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. To book an appointment or for more information, visit york.ca/covid19vaccine. If you need assistance, call 1-877-464-9675. Need a ride to a vaccination appointment within the Town of Georgina? YRT's Mobility On-Request ride-sharing service can take you there. Visit yrt.ca to learn more.

Virtual Council Meetings

Council Meeting for Public Planning only

When: Wed. Feb. 9 7 p.m.

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When: Wed. Feb. 16 9 a.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.



Snofest

Join us for Snofest Saturday's this February!

Feb. 5 – Skating party at the Pefferlaw Ice Pad – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Join us for a skate on the outdoor rink at the Pefferlaw Ice Pad – there will be giveaways, music and more. Wear your favourite hockey jersey, a crazy costume or a silly outfit and let's skate away those winter blues.

Feb. 12 – Cardboard toboggan day – family edition at the ROC – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Build a cardboard toboggan with your family and race it down the toboggan hill at the ROC! Award categories include farthest travelled, most creative, largest and "ROC" bottom. Rules, regulations and registration details coming soon.

Feb. 26 – Snow globe dance party at the ROC – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be music, giveaways, attractions and more.

Registration will be required for all events. COVID-19 protocols and capacity limits will be in place. Visit georgina.ca/events for more information.

Public water taps survey

The Town is seeking feedback on the replacement of its public water taps to help inform the design of a new permanent system. Members of the public are asked to take a survey to provide information on how they currently use the taps (or have used) and what enhancements they would like to see. The survey is open online. Hard copies can also be found at the Georgina Public Library branches or input can be provided by calling Service Georgina at 905-476-4301 during business hours. Visit georgina.ca/WaterandWastewater to take the survey online.

The ROC

The ROC is now open seven days a week. Two-hour tickets must be purchased online in order to visit. Season pass holders will not be required to reserve tickets online, however, all attendees (including season pass holders) will be required to check in at the outdoor ticket office window upon arrival. Capacity is reduced and masks must be worn at all times. The chalet has reopened at 50 per cent capacity. To dine in the chalet, visitors over 12 years of age will be required to show a proof of vaccination QR code. Take-out options are still available. For more information, visit georginaroc.ca.



Pefferlaw Ice Pad

The Pefferlaw Ice Pad (PIP) is open for the season. Registration is not required and there is no admission charge. COVID-19 procedures and protocols are in place. Masks must be worn when physical distancing cannot be maintained such as lacing up in the skate area. Visit georgina.ca/skating for more information.

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.



Stormwater Pond Safety

Colder temperatures mean stormwater ponds are freezing over. This is a reminder they are not to be used for skating. Stormwater ponds 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.

Ice fishing and parking

Planning some ice fishing? Remember to check with ice hut operators on ice conditions before heading out. If you are looking for parking, the pay-and-display parking lots at North Gwillimbury, Willow Beach, De la Salle and Jackson's Point Harbour are open, and parking in those lots is free in the winter. While Holmes Point parking is available free to current resident permit parking pass holders, non-resident visitors may be subject a nominal parking fee. There is also parking in south Keswick at Adeline Park and Young's Harbour. There is no parking allowed on most of Lake Drive and the surrounding streets. For more information, visit georgina.ca/parking.





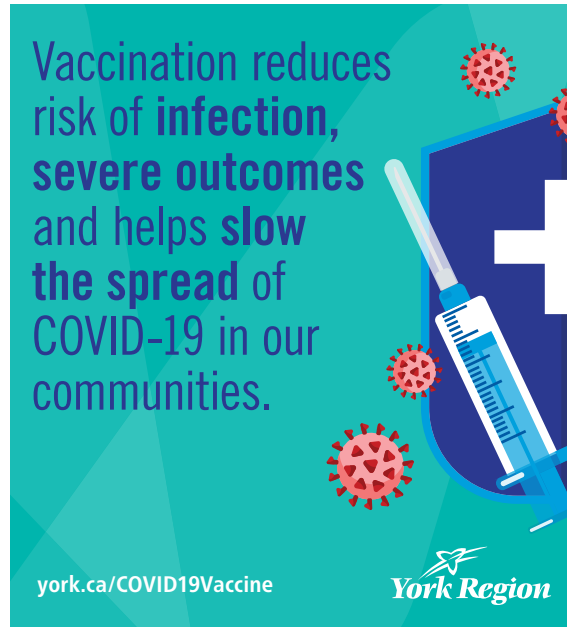
Fire and Emergency Services

Winter is here. It may be cold, and lakes and rivers may appear frozen, but remember no ice is safe ice. Many factors affect ice thickness including type of water, location, the time of year and other environmental factors. Always check ice reports before heading out and never go onto the ice alone. Have a plan and make others aware of your plan before heading out. Remember to carry safety equipment when ice fishing including ice picks, a rope, a cell phone (in a waterproof container) and a first aid kit. Other safety equipment to be considered includes a flashlight, waterproof matches/lighter, tool kit, candles and survival blanket. Wear a personal flotation device or cold protection suit, even if you're fishing from shore, going for a walk or on thick ice. Don't be hasty, always practise ice safety. For more fire safety information, visit georgina.ca/fire.



Waste and recycling

A reminder to residents when putting out waste and recycling – blue boxes, green bins and waste should not be placed on the road or on snow banks. It is important to place these items at the end of the driveway/curb so they are visible. 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. For everyone's safety and the environment, do not litter. Latex gloves and masks go in the garbage lined with a plastic bag. They do not go in recycling. If you have questions, contact customer service at 905-476-4301 or GFL at 1-866-421-5625. Visit georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling for more.



Taste of Georgina

Georgina is heating things up with Taste of Georgina, a prix-fixe food event that will awaken your taste buds and allow you to explore a variety of local restaurants. You're invited to experience the Town's diverse cuisines at set price points between Feb. 18 and March 6. Learn more at georgina.ca/TasteofGeorgina.

Notice of posting for public comment

The Town of Georgina is in the process of reviewing and updating the Keswick Secondary Plan. A secondary plan is a long-range planning policy document that manages land use, growth, development and environmental protection within a defined area. Public feedback is a key part of the planning process that will assist the Town in making informed recommendations to Council for consideration. Draft #2 of the Keswick Secondary Plan has been posted online at the dedicated project webpage (georgina.ca/KSPR). Written comments can be submitted via email at

KSPR@georgina.ca or alternatively they can be mailed to the following address:

Georgina Civic Centre
26557 Civic Centre Rd.
Keswick, ON L4P 3G1
Attn: Tolek Makarewicz, Senior Policy Planner
To have your comments on Draft #2 included in the next staff report to Council, the deadline for submission is March 11, 2022.

A Public Open House and Statutory Public Meeting will be held in April/May 2022 to present Draft #2 and receive feedback from the public and Council. Notice for both events will be provided in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act once scheduled. Both events will be held virtually. If you would like to speak with someone at the Town respecting the Keswick Secondary Plan Review process, contact Tolek Makarewicz, Senior Policy Planner by telephone at 905-476-4301, ext. 2297.

Notice of collection: Personal information collected in response to this planning notice or in relation to this proposal will be used to assist Town staff and Council to process the proposal and make a decision on this matter. Such personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Planning Act, and all other relevant legislation, and will become part of the public record, may be viewed by the general public, and may be published in a planning report and Council agenda. Questions about this collection may be directed to the Rachel Dillabough, Town Clerk, at 905-476-4301 ext. 2223, or rdillabough@georgina.ca.

Career opportunities

Take a look at what Georgina has to offer and join our talented team. We are currently recruiting for:

- Supervisor of Inspections and Deputy Chief Building Official
- Procurement Advisor
- 2022 Summer Camp Positions
- Recreation Facilitator
- Accounting Coordinator
- Facility Supervisor

Visit georgina.ca/careers for more information.