



For Immediate Release

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Georgina is ready for the summer season

Sports courts, ball diamonds, soccer fields and splash pads set to open in May and June

Georgina, ON – The Victoria Day long weekend is the unofficial start to summer and the Town of Georgina is getting ready for the 2022 summer season. Warmer temperatures are here and that means summer is not far behind. The Town offers a variety of outdoor recreation areas, parks, waterfront beaches, sports fields and splash pads for use by residents and visitors.

Tennis and pickleball courts

Tennis courts, basketball and pickleball courts will be maintained from mid-May through mid-October. Weather permitting, netting will be installed around mid-May.

Ball diamonds and soccer fields

Regular maintenance will begin on or about May 15 and continue until Oct. 15, weather permitting. Baseball field use begins after the Victoria Day long weekend, providing weather conditions permit.

Splash pads

Splash pads will be open, weather permitting, from June 1 to the end of Labour Day long weekend. In order to open before June 1, five consecutive days of temperatures 20 Celsius or higher must occur. To learn more and locations, visit [georgina.ca/SplashPads](https://www.georgina.ca/SplashPads).

Amenities and facilities

Parks, trails, playgrounds, Town boat launches and the dog park are open. Residents and visitors are reminded that barbecues and outdoor cooking devices are not allowed in Town parks or on the beaches where signs are posted.

Resident parking pass

Residents are required to display a 2022 resident parking pass to park in the lots. Parking passes are available online at [georgina.ca/ParkingPass](https://www.georgina.ca/ParkingPass). Visitors are required to purchase a valid parking ticket from pay-and-display machines at waterfront parks.

Accessible features

The Town offers a number of accessible features at various locations including the Mobi-mat and Mobi-chair at De La Salle Beach, the arm at the ROC, the wheelchair swing at the ROC, and accessible playground equipment at Julia Munro Park. Visit [georgina.ca/inclusion](https://www.georgina.ca/inclusion) to learn more.

Fireworks

Residents are reminded they can set off fireworks without a licence on Victoria Day and Canada Day only, as well as the day before and after each of these holidays. A licence is needed to set off fireworks on any other day of the year. To learn more, visit [georgina.ca/fireworks](https://www.georgina.ca/fireworks).

Fires

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 and they do not require a permit. Visit georgina.ca/BurnPermit to learn more.

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