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Remembrance Day and holiday preparations in Georgina

Georgina, ON – Whether you are looking to get in the holiday spirit or find a new way to help make a difference in the community, there are many opportunities to enjoy the season and get involved in Georgina this November.

Fall photo contest

Everyone knows Georgina has the best fall colours. This season, show us why you #FallForGeorgina with our Fall Photo Contest. Share your awesome autumn moments with us for a chance to win gift cards and be featured on social media. To learn more and show us why you fall in love with Georgina, visit georgina.ca/StayConnected.

Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts – Matt Dusk sings Tony Bennett

Matt Dusk sings Tony Bennett, a timeless performance you won't want to miss, at the Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts on Friday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. Come out for an unforgettable evening of entertainment. Matt Dusk performs classic hits and will transport you back in time with his remarkable talent. Tickets are \$52 plus HST. Visit georgina.ca/SLT for more information and to see the complete lineup of shows.

Remembrance Day Services

Lest we forget. Everyone is invited to attend the Remembrance Day ceremonies – Sunday, Nov. 10

- 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Sutton Cenotaph
- 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Keswick Cenotaph
- 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Pefferlaw Lions Hall

Monday, Nov. 11

- 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Sutton Cenotaph
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Keswick Cenotaph

All ceremonies will feature a moment of silence, wreath laying and speeches from local dignitaries.

Be a Santa to a Senior

Make a difference in the life of a senior during the holiday season by being a Santa to a Senior. Help the Town provide Christmas gifts for each long-term care resident at Cedarvale Lodge and River Glen Haven. From Nov. 12 to Dec. 8, select a Christmas Wish tag from one of the local storefront locations, shop for your gift and deliver the unwrapped and unsigned gift back to the store. The locations are Canadian Tire (Keswick), Shoppers Drug Mart (Keswick), Shoppers Drug Mart (Sutton) and Giant Tiger (Sutton).

Keswick Santa Claus Parade

The unofficial kick off to the holiday season is the <u>Keswick Santa Claus parade</u> on Saturday, Nov. 16. The parade starts at 1:30 p.m. and travels north on Woodbine Avenue from Dovedale Drive to Wexford Drive. Visit <u>georgina.ca/events</u> to register your float.

Food for Swim Holiday Food Drive

Donate to a good cause and swim for free. The Food for Swim Holiday Food Drive takes place on Thursday, Nov. 21 at the <u>Georgina Leisure Pool</u> from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and at the <u>Multi-Use Recreation Complex</u> on Friday, Nov. 22 from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bring two non-perishable food items to the public swim and you swim free. All donations go to the Georgina Food Pantry. Wristband policy applies.

Link Winter Market

Join us at the <u>Link Winter Market</u> on Sunday, Nov. 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and enjoy artisans displaying unique treasures and handcrafted goods. Dive into the wintry ambiance, championing local businesses, and be sure to stop by the craft room and make a winter craft to take home.

Vintage Christmas

Experience the magic of <u>Vintage Christmas</u> at <u>Georgina Pioneer Village</u> on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy a festive celebration filled with nostalgic holiday charm, featuring Santa at the train station, crafts in the schoolhouse, cozy bonfires and holiday storytelling. Capture memories with photo opportunities, explore holiday lights and enjoy more seasonal activities. The holiday festivities continue from Dec. 1, 2024 to Jan. 6, 2025. Visit the village from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for a magical stroll through enchanting holiday lights. Enjoy family-friendly fun, including photo ops, a snowman scavenger hunt and special holiday programs.

Sutton Santa Claus Parade of lights

On Saturday, Dec. 7, Santa arrives in Sutton for the annual <u>Santa Claus Parade of Lights</u>. Beginning at 5 p.m. in Jackson's Point, the parade travels down Dalton Road to High Street, then along High Street ending at the fairgrounds. Register your float today at <u>georgina.ca/events</u>.

Visit georgina.ca/events for more information on these and other Georgina events and activities.

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