



**For Immediate Release**

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## Getting ready for the holidays in Georgina

**Georgina, ON** – Whether you are looking to get into the holiday spirit or find something new, there is lots to do in Georgina this December.

### Winter program and lesson registration

Are you looking for activities to keep your family active this winter? Registration for winter programs and lessons begins Dec. 3, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Register online at [georgina.ca/recreation](https://www.georgina.ca/recreation), in person at local facilities or by phone at 905-476-4301. Early registration for ski and snowboard lessons is now open for ROC winter 2024/2025 season pass holders.

### Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Art – Essence of the Nutcracker

Ballet Jorgen's [Essence of the Nutcracker](#), taking place on Dec. 5 at the Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts, is a national treasure that will warm the hearts of young and old alike. It is a holiday tradition that has showcased the magic of the season for years. Visit [georgina.ca/SLT](https://www.georgina.ca/SLT) for more information and to see the complete lineup of shows.

### Sutton Santa Claus Parade of Lights

On Dec. 7, Santa arrives in Sutton for the annual [Santa Claus Parade of Lights](#). 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.

### 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. Until 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).

### Link Winter Market

Join us at the [Link Winter Market](#) on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and enjoy artisans displaying unique treasures and handcrafted goods. Dive into the wintry ambiance, enjoy seasonal treats, and be sure to stop by the craft room and make a winter craft to take home.

### ROC open house

Come out to the [ROC annual open house](#) on Saturday, Dec. 14. Register for snow school, get fitted for rental equipment and pick up your ROC season pass. Visit [georginaroc.ca](https://www.georginaroc.ca) for more.

### The ROC – opening soon

Are you ready to ROC? The ROC will be opening soon weather dependent. Be sure to watch for the latest opening updates on [georginaroc.ca](https://www.georginaroc.ca). Last chance to save on your 2024-2025 season pass starting as low as \$96 plus tax. Check out our full listing of available ski and snowboard lessons along with our rental shop for all your equipment needs to have fun at the ROC.

### **PIP opening**

Do you love skating outdoors? Be sure to visit the Pefferlaw Ice Pad (PIP) this holiday season as it will be opening on Dec. 20, weather permitting. Visit [georgina.ca/skating](http://georgina.ca/skating) for more information.

### **Vintage Christmas – lights continue until Jan. 6, 2025**

From Dec. 1 until Jan. 6, visit [Georgina Pioneer Village](http://Georgina Pioneer Village) from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. to stroll through enchanting holiday lights. Enjoy festive fun for the whole family, including photo ops, a snowman scavenger hunt and special holiday programs.

### **Holiday workshops**

Deck the halls with family fun holiday workshops. Bring out the creative side in designing a variety of ornaments. Don't delay, [sign up](#) today.

### **Holiday Camp – Dec 30, 31 and Jan. 2, 3**

The Holiday Camp is a full day of camp at the Georgina Gym. There is lots to keep your child busy over the holidays. Activities will include arts, crafts, games, sports, outdoor activities and more. For additional information and to register, visit [georgina.ca/camps](http://georgina.ca/camps).

### **ROC'N New Years Eve Family Bash**

Ring in the New Year with family and friends at the [ROC](#) from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 31. Take part in fun family-friendly activities and enjoy entertainment including live performers. Kiddie countdown with a hot chocolate toast at 8 p.m. Admission is free. Regular prices apply for chalet menu items, tube and lift tickets.

Visit [georgina.ca/events](http://georgina.ca/events) for more information on these and other Georgina events and activities.

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