

# SUMMER 2022 PERSPECTIVE



## Mark Your Calendar – Summer Recreation Program Registration Begins June 8!

Are you new to Whitby? Looking for something fun to do this summer? The Town of Whitby offers a wide variety of recreation programs for residents of all ages and abilities.

Check out all of the available activities and programs on ACTIVE Net, and add them to your Wish List now to get ready for the start of Summer Recreation Program registration on June 8 at 9 a.m.

### Here's How To Register:

1. Scan the QR code or visit [whitby.ca/Active](http://whitby.ca/Active)
2. Click the "Register Online" button to sign in or create a new account
3. Get ready to register by creating your ACTIVE Net Wish List by clicking the heart beside the program you want to enroll in
4. Come back on registration day to checkout and pay online



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### Save The Date

**June 8** - Register for recreation programs, swimming lessons (Whitby residents)



**June 9** - Register for Aquafit

**June 27** - sessions start and run all summer long!

[whitby.ca/GetActive](http://whitby.ca/GetActive)

**CANADA DAY  
2022**

Join us for music, fun and fireworks the evening of July 1. Learn more at [whitby.ca/CanadaDay](http://whitby.ca/CanadaDay)

Hosting your own fireworks? See page 4 for safety tips



## 55+ Programs

### June is Seniors Month in Ontario

To celebrate, residents ages 55+ are invited to take part in a number of free Seniors Month activities. These include:

#### 55+ Art Display at the Whitby Public Library June 1 to 30 | 405 Dundas Street West

Check out the 55+ Art Display on the 2nd floor of the Whitby Public Library.

#### 55+ Artist Meet and Greet at the Whitby Public Library

Friday, June 10 at 11 a.m. | 405 Dundas Street West  
Meet the artists behind June's Art Rail installation. Join us for refreshments and discussions about their work. Sponsored by Amica Whitby.

#### Elder Abuse Prevention Awareness Day Wednesday, June 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

801 Brock Street South

Join us at the 55+ Recreation Centre, pick up some safety and fraud prevention information, and enjoy a free coffee/tea.

#### Frauds and Scams Online Seminar Tuesday, June 21, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Register using code: 44423 at [whitby.ca/Active](https://whitby.ca/Active)

Join Constable Darryl Rice of the Durham Regional Police Services to learn about online safety, common frauds and scams in the community, and crime prevention tips. Sponsored by Amica Whitby.

#### June 55+ Extravaganza at the 55+ Recreation Centre and Rotary Centennial Park

Friday, June 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

801 Brock Street South

Residents age 55+ are invited to join us for a 55+ Celebration! Featuring a bazaar, BBQ, music and activity demonstrations. Sponsored by Amica Whitby and Amica Taunton.

For more information and to register, visit [whitby.ca/Calendar](https://whitby.ca/Calendar) or the 55+ Recreation Centre at 801 Brock Street South.



### Nominate a Senior Today for the 2022 Mayor's Senior Volunteer Award

Nominations are now open for our annual Mayor's Senior Volunteer Award.

If you know a Whitby Senior who demonstrates outstanding and ongoing commitment to volunteerism in the community, nominate them by August 5 at [whitby.ca/MSVA](https://whitby.ca/MSVA)



### Whitby Animal Services

Did you know Animal Services provides animal care, education, enforcement and licensing to the Town of Whitby? Whether you're looking to adopt a pet, purchase a cat or dog licence or report a lost or found pet, we can help. We also provide resources to help with wildlife and invasive species in Whitby. Learn more at [whitby.ca/AnimalServices](https://whitby.ca/AnimalServices)

# All About Swimming

## New To Whitby?

Did-you-know that the Town of Whitby operates two swimming pools with aquatics programs and recreational swimming?

- Whitby Civic Recreation Complex Pool (currently under construction)
- Anne Ottenbrite Pool (located at Iroquois Park Sports Centre, 500 Victoria Street West, Whitby)

## Anne Ottenbrite Pool Drop-in Swim Schedule

(now through June 26)

Lane Swimming	
Monday to Friday	7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Monday/Wednesday	11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Limited Lanes from 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.)
Tuesday/Thursday	11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday	11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Saturday	1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Sunday	12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Recreational Swimming	
Saturday and Sunday	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Parent and Tot (small pool only)	
Monday to Friday	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Family Swim (Limited lanes and small pool)	
Monday/Wednesday	2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Physio Swim	
Monday to Friday	10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
55+ Swim	
Tuesday/Thursday	9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

## Changes Coming to Swimming Lessons

The Canadian Red Cross announced that it is transitioning to focus on its humanitarian efforts and will end its aquatic programming. Whitby will continue to offer swimming, lifeguarding and Aquatic leadership programs.

This means that our swim program names and levels will be changing, stay tuned for more information.



## We're Making Improvements

Whitby Civic Recreation Complex Pool is currently closed for renovations and is expected to open in early 2023. Work being done includes new inclusive change rooms that improve access to aquatic programming for facility users of all ages and abilities; a new multi-purpose recreation programming space; and safety upgrades. Thank you for your patience as these renovations are completed to serve you better! Subscribe for project updates at [connectwhitby.ca/CRC](https://connectwhitby.ca/CRC)

## Swimming Pool 101

Did you know that swimming pools need fences? If you are planning on building a pool in your yard this season, you need to have a fence to meet safety standards! Apply for a pool enclosure permit or accessory structure at [whitby.ca/Bylaws](https://whitby.ca/Bylaws)



Anne Ottenbrite Pool

## Staying Connected



Whitby, if you plan to use fireworks this Canada Day, please be considerate of your neighbours and follow the laws to keep everyone safe:

- Only light fireworks on July 1 from dusk to 11 p.m.
- Always follow manufacturers instructions
- Only light fireworks on private property
- Don't litter
- Make sure you aren't close to houses, trees, cars, overhead wires or dry grass
- Use a good firing base such as a pail filled with dirt or sand
- Have a bucket of water nearby
- Always supervise children near fireworks and sparklers

To learn more, visit [whitby.ca/Fireworks](https://whitby.ca/Fireworks)

**The next Whitby municipal election will take place on [October 24, 2022](#). Are you on the list to vote?**

You can easily find out if you are on the list to vote for the upcoming Whitby municipal and school board elections.

Go to [voterlookup.ca](https://voterlookup.ca), the online service used to collect and confirm information that will be used in the preparation of the final Voters' List. Through the service, eligible electors can update personal information, add an elector to an address, or change their school support.

To confirm your information is accurately recorded for the upcoming election, log on to [voterlookup.ca](https://voterlookup.ca) using your property address or assessment roll number and your full name and date of birth. Updating this information will help to ensure that the Town of Whitby's Voters' List is accurate and up-to-date before you head to the polls.



## Help Build Whitby's 2023 Budget

What would your ideal budget look like? What Town programs and services would you prioritize? Between now and Friday, July 22, residents and local businesses are invited to learn more about the Town's budget planning process and share their budget priorities at [connectwhitby.ca/Budget](https://connectwhitby.ca/Budget)

Through the site, residents can access the Town's Citizen Budget tool – a virtual budget simulator that shows the financial impacts of participants' choices in real time.

The feedback collected will help inform Whitby Town Council on the priorities of the community and will be considered when creating the 2023 Budget.

[connectwhitby.ca/Budget](https://connectwhitby.ca/Budget)

