

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As of April 26, 2021

The City of Orillia declared a **State of Emergency** on March 20, 2020 in response to COVID-19 to protect the health and safety of the Orillia community. For the most current City of Orillia information, please visit orillia.ca/COVID-19. For local health information updates, including information on local COVID-19 cases, visit simcoemuskokahhealth.org or call 705-721-7520.

Provincial Stay-at-Home Order & State of Emergency

Under the Stay-at-Home order, you should only go out for necessities, such as the grocery store or pharmacy, child care or school, health care services (including getting vaccinated), outdoor exercise or walking pets in your community, work that cannot be done remotely. Indoor and outdoor organized public events and social gatherings are not allowed, except with members of the same household. For detailed information regarding the new measures, please visit ontario.ca/COVID-19.

City of Orillia Updates

As a result of the Stay-at-Home order, please note the following impacts to City of Orillia services and amenities:

- The Orillia City Centre (50 Andrew St. S.) is open by appointment only. No walk-ins are permitted. To book an appointment, visit orillia.ca/online-services. Residents are encouraged to continue accessing City services through the website, email and phone when possible.
- City parks and trails are open for essential exercise. Playgrounds, play structures, benches and the off-leash dog zone areas remain open. Park users must maintain a distance of at least two metres (six feet) from those outside their household. If distancing is challenging, wear a mask or a face covering.
- The following outdoor amenities have been closed and use is prohibited:
 - Basketball, tennis, and pickleball courts
 - The Kiwanis Skateboard Park
 - Baseball diamonds, soccer fields and other multi-use fields
 - Picnic sites and picnic tables
 - Disc golf courses
- Building Permits for residential construction can be processed and issued, and construction on any residential project that is already in receipt of a Building Permit can continue. We remind everyone that you cannot build without a Building Permit. The Development Services and Engineering Department is able to process applications to be issued once legislation allows. Applications can be submitted via email, in the drop box outside Orillia City Centre, or by appointment. For more information visit orillia.ca/building or call 705-325-2214.
- Recreational boating is not permitted during the Stay-at-Home order. Docks will not be installed at Couchiching Beach Park and Collins Drive at this time.
- Recreation and Culture facilities remain closed.
- The Orillia Public Library is closed to the public and is offering curbside pick-up of materials. Visit orilliapubliclibrary.ca for more information.
- The Orillia Farmers' Market remains open with reduced capacity. Visit orilliafarmersmarket.on.ca for more information.
- Free five-hour parking continues to be available in all municipal pay-and-display lots. Fees for municipal permit parking lots remain in effect. Fees for on-street parking are in effect.
- Yard/garage sales are prohibited.

For more information, please visit orillia.ca/COVID-19.



How do I find out the latest vaccine information and when it's my turn?

Timing of immunizations for various ages and groups may change. It will depend on vaccine supply. Right now, only select groups and ages can make appointments.

Visit smdhu.org/COVID19 for the latest information.

Notices

Waste Minimization Plan Survey and Virtual Public Open House

The City of Orillia is updating its five-year Waste Minimization Plan (WMP) and the Waste Management Advisory Committee wants to hear your input and ideas on the City's waste management programs and how Orillia can further reduce and divert waste and extend the life of our landfill.

Virtual Open House: May 5, 2021 from 6 to 8 p.m.

To register contact Robin Cadeau at rcadeau@orillia.ca or 705-329-2452.



Save time by signing up for pre-authorized payment plans for your water and property tax bills. Visit orillia.ca for details.

Garbage Tags: Next Mailing

The City will mail the next set of 20 garbage tags at the beginning of June. These tags are your allotment to cover the period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Additional garbage tags can be purchased at the Orillia City Centre (50 Andrew St. S.) by appointment, the Waste Diversion Site (100 Kitchener St.), and at the following retail stores:

- **Orillia Power Corp.** (360 West St. S.)
- **Zehr's Markets** (285 Coldwater Rd.)
- **Metro** (70 Front St. N.)
- **Memorial Pharmasave** (1 – 200 Memorial Ave.)
- **Pharma Plus Drugmart** (58 Mississauga St. E.)
- **Pioneer Energy** (425 West St. N.)

Garbage tags must be placed on the uppermost garbage bag within a container or wrapped around a standalone bag to form a "flag". All garbage must have a full tag used for collection. No tags are needed for green bin/yard waste, recycling materials, or diapers in clear bags. Bagged grass clippings require a garbage tag. There is a weight limit of 20 kg (44 lbs) per bag or container. For more information, contact the Waste Diversion Site at 705-325-3522 or visit orillia.ca.

Sign Regulation

Did you know that signs advertising "we buy houses" are not permitted on City property as per Chapter 832 – Sign Regulation?

The City is seeking the public's assistance in curbing the installation of these signs on City property. If you have any information that could assist the City's By-law Enforcement staff with this issue and identifying those responsible for installing the signs, such as a vehicle description, you are asked to contact the By-law office at 705-325-2313 or by-law@orillia.ca.

Community

Year-round at the Orillia Public Library on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m!

Carlo Foods and Bass Lake Farms are back!

705-238-7955 | orillia.ca/ofm

Important Dates

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, May 3: Council Committee

Monday, May 10: Regular Council

Monday, May 17: No Meeting

Monday, May 24: No Meeting (Victoria Day)

Monday, May 31: Council Committee

Please Note:

Council Committee and Council meetings will begin at 4 p.m. The Closed Session portion of these meetings will commence prior to 4 p.m. Meetings will be held electronically until further notice. Residents can watch regularly scheduled Council Committee and Council meetings on Rogers TV or online. Full agenda packages and the streaming link are available at orillia.ca. For further information contact us at 705-325-1311 or clerks@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

Program Instructor

Corporate Services Department - Recreation and Youth Services Division

Closing: April 30, 2021

Sustainability Coordinator (18-Month Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: May 3, 2021

Administrative Support (Part-Time)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: May 7, 2021

Supervisor, Sustainable Operations

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: May 7, 2021

Head Lifeguard/Head Instructor- Aquatics (Fall 2021)

Corporate Services Department - Recreation and Youth Services Division

Closing: June 18, 2021

Aquatic Leadership Trainer (Fall 2021)

Corporate Services Department - Recreation and Youth Services Division

Closing: June 18, 2021

Lifeguard- Instructor (Fall 2021)

Corporate Services Department - Recreation and Youth Services Division

Closing: June 25, 2021

For all positions available, including duties and qualifications, visit orillia.ca/employment.