

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As of July 12, 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 simcoemuskokahealth.org or call 705-721-7520.

Step 3 of Roadmap to Reopen July 16

As announced on July 9, 2021, the Ontario government is moving the province into Step Three of the Roadmap to Reopen at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 100 people with limited exceptions;
- Indoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 25 people;
- Indoor religious services, rites or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services permitted with physical distancing;
- Indoor dining permitted with no limits on the number of patrons per table with physical distancing and other restrictions still in effect;
- Essential and non-essential retail with capacity limited to the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of two metres;
- Personal care services, including services requiring the removal of a face covering, with capacity limited to the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of two metres;
- Museums, galleries, historic sites, aquariums, zoos, landmarks, botanical gardens, science centres, casinos/bingo

halls, amusement parks, fairs and rural exhibitions, festivals, with capacity limited to not exceed 50 per cent capacity indoors and 75 per cent capacity outdoors;

- Indoor sports and recreational fitness facilities to open subject to a maximum 50 per cent capacity of the indoor space. Capacity for indoor spectators is 50 per cent of the usual seating capacity or 1,000 people, whichever is less. Capacity for outdoor spectators is 75 per cent of the usual seating capacity or 15,000 people, whichever is less;
- Indoor meeting and event spaces permitted to operate with physical distancing and other restrictions still in effect and capacity limited to not exceed 50 per cent capacity or 1,000 people, (whichever is less);
- Concert venues, cinemas, and theatres permitted to operate at:
 - up to 50 per cent capacity indoors or a maximum limit of 1,000 people for seated events (whichever is less);
 - up to 75 per cent capacity outdoors or a maximum limit of 5,000 people for unseated events (whichever is less); and up to 75 per cent capacity outdoors or a maximum of 15,000 people for events with fixed seating (whichever is less);
- Indoor food or drink establishments where dance facilities are provided, including nightclubs and restobars, permitted up to 25 per cent capacity or up to a maximum limit of 250 people (whichever is less);
- Face coverings in indoor public settings and physical distancing requirements remain in place throughout Step Three. Face coverings will also be required in some outdoor public settings as well.

For the full details, please visit ontario.ca/COVID-19.

City of Orillia Impacts

Thank you for your patience as the City of Orillia works towards the reopening of amenities in accordance with the provincial direction.

Updates related to the status of services and amenities for the City of Orillia will be provided at orillia.ca/COVID-19 as more information becomes available.

Opportunities

Waste Minimization Plan

The City's new five-year waste minimization plan has been posted on the City's website at orillia.ca for public review. To access the final plan, please go to Living In Orillia – Landfill – Reports – 2021 Waste Minimization Plan.



Have Your Say as Part of the Governance Review

The City of Orillia is conducting a Governance Review, which includes a review of Council's procedure by-laws and the mandates of committees of Council.

The Procedure By-law is a set structure that guides processes for City Council and committee meetings to carry out the business of the City including how Council members cast their votes, how late Council meetings can run, conduct for Council, how residents delegate and interact with Council and how public meetings are communicated to residents.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in an online survey at orillia.ca/haveyoursay by July 24, 2021.

We want to know how you feel about:

- Participation in Council meetings such as written submissions and Open Public Forum;
- Public Notice, meeting agendas and meeting process;
- Any other parts of the by-law you think can be improved.

All written comments, survey responses and feedback received by July 24, 2021 will be considered in developing recommendations for Council's consideration in the fall/winter.

For more information visit orillia.ca/governance or contact the Governance Review Working Group at 705-325-5408 or mwilliams@orillia.ca.

Notice ⓘ

Notice of Project: Demolition of 66 Peter St. S., Orillia (Former OPP Detachment)

The City will be proceeding with the demolition of the former OPP Detachment and adjacent buildings located at 66 Peter St. S. in Orillia. This demolition is scheduled to commence the week of July 26, 2021 with an estimated completion date of Sept. 1, 2021.

A construction fence will be erected on the property line surrounding the perimeter of the property for the duration of the project and pre-cast concrete jersey barriers will be placed and remain at all laneway entrances and exists at the close-out of the project.

All demolition activities will occur in accordance with the Ontario Building Code as specified in the demolition permit and the City of Orillia's Noise By-Law (Orillia By-Law Chapter 938 – Noise).

The current Lot 3 permit parking will not be affected. The works to convert the site to permit parking will commence upon full completion of the demolition. Questions about this project can be directed to Kyle Cox, Facilities Manager, at 705-325-2395.

Opportunities 🗨️

City of Orillia Public Appointments - Call for New Members

New members are currently required for the following:

- Affordable Housing Committee – Two (2) Eligible electors or non-residents with demonstrated affordable/social housing experience.
- Orillia Public Library Board – One (1) Eligible elector of the City of Orillia.
- Commemorative Awards Committee – One (1) Eligible elector or non-resident provided the individual brings particular qualities and skills to the Committee.
- Town and Gown Committee – One (1) Eligible elector who is a landlord experienced in student housing.

Qualifications vary and there are some exceptions for members from the surrounding local area. Terms for the appointments also vary. Meetings are generally held monthly and are currently held electronically to ensure that work may continue through the COVID-19 restrictions.

If you have an interest in being appointed to one of the public positions above, you may apply by submitting an application form along with a copy of your most recent resume or curriculum vitae. Please note that applicants may be interviewed.

To apply online or download the application, please visit: orillia.ca/boardscommittees. The application deadline is Aug. 11, 2021 at noon. For more information contact Robin Cadeau, Assistant Clerk, at 705-329-2452 or rcadeau@orillia.ca.

Important Dates 📅

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, July 19: Council Committee and Council

Tuesday, July 20: Budget Committee

Monday, July 26: No Meeting

Monday, August 2: No Meeting (Civic Holiday)

Monday, August 9: No Meeting

Monday, August 16: No Meeting

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

Head Lifeguard/Head Instructor- Aquatics (Fall 2021)

Corporate Services Department - Recreation and Youth Services Division

Closing: July 30, 2021

Aquatic Leadership Trainer (Fall 2021)

Corporate Services Department - Recreation and Youth Services Division

Closing: July 30, 2021

Lifeguard - Instructor (Fall 2021)

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2021 Summer Parks Staff

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department
Closing: Ongoing

Wastewater Treatment Centre Sub-Foreman 2

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department
Closing: Ongoing

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



Take a **photo** of a meal at any Orillia area restaurant, post the photo using the hashtag **#OrilliaFoodiesUnite** and tag the restaurant (ensure your settings for the post are set to public). Posts will enter you into a draw for a Shop Local **prize pack** worth over \$500!



Orillia Farmers' Market
Since 1842

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

For details call 705-238-7955 or
visit orillia.ca/ofm.

