

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As of Nov. 1, 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 simcoemusokokahealth.org or call 705-721-7520.

Recreation Facilities Update

The City of Orillia has increased all drop-in recreation programs to full capacity in response to the recent provincial direction easing COVID-19 restrictions in most public settings where proof of vaccination is required.

Pre-registration for drop-in programs is no longer required, except for drop-in skate activities. Drop-in skate participants have two options: frequent drop-in skate participants should purchase skate punch cards at the Orillia Recreation Centre to receive a discount and to avoid the pre-registration requirement. Single visit drop-in skate participants must pre-register online at orillia.ca/sun.

Visitors are reminded to come prepared for their drop-in program with proof of full vaccination along with photo identification stating their full name and date of birth each time they enter the facility. Common amenities including showers, lockers, and change rooms are now available for use throughout the day at the Orillia Recreation Centre and Rotary Place.

Fun Pass holders can take full advantage of the City's drop-in schedule at the Orillia Recreation Centre. Pass holders can plan their day around instructor-led fitness programs, the newly updated aquatics schedule, or drop-in at any time during regular operating hours to enjoy the fitness centre and track.

For a current schedule of all drop-in programs offered by the City of Orillia, please visit orillia.ca/active. Customer service staff are available to assist you in-person at the Orillia Recreation Centre or by phone at 705-325-4386, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., and weekends from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information about the City's recreation drop-in programs, please visit orillia.ca/active.

Holiday Schedule 

Remembrance Day City of Orillia Closures

The following City administration offices are closed and services provided by phone or email will not be available Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 to observe Remembrance Day:

Orillia City Centre: 50 Andrew St. S.

Municipal Operations Centre: 20 James St. W.

Wastewater Treatment Centre: 40 Kitchener St.

Waste Diversion Site: 100 Kitchener St.

Orillia Public Library: 36 Mississauga St. W.

Orillia Transit/OWLS

Service will run as regularly scheduled on Nov. 11, 2021. Please note: buses will stop for two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. Veterans in uniform or displaying campaign medals, along with one companion, will be permitted to ride Orillia Transit without paying a fare on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021.

Orillia Opera House

The Orillia Box Office (Administration and Box Office) at 20 Mississauga St. W. is open on Remembrance Day.

Holiday Waste Collection Schedule

There will be no recycling, green bin or yard waste collection on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021, and the Waste Diversion Site will be closed. Collection for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. Items, including batteries for the special curbside battery collection, must be at the curb by 7 a.m. to ensure collection. The regular collection schedule will resume on Monday, Nov. 15, 2021. For more information call 705-325-3522 or visit orillia.ca.

Download PINGSTREET, the City's free mobile app, for your personalized curbside collection schedule. Please note that the County of Simcoe holiday waste collection schedule does not affect City of Orillia residents.

100 Years of the Poppy

This year (2021) marks the 100th anniversary of the poppy in Canada. The poppy is a symbol of remembrance for those who gave their lives in service of our country. A special commemorative pin reminiscent of the first remembrance poppy can be purchased through our local Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34. For more on Remembrance Day activities, visit orillia.ca/remembrance.

Opportunities 

Call for New Members: Get Involved in Your Community!

New members are currently required for the following:

- Commemorative Awards Committee
- Recreation Advisory Committee
- Orillia Sunshine Youth Senate
- Environmental Advisory Committee
- Orillia Food Committee
- Parking Advisory Committee
- Municipal Heritage Committee

Qualifications and appointment terms vary and there are some exceptions – please call or email for more information. Meetings are currently being held electronically to ensure that work may continue through the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. If you are interested, please apply by submitting an application form, and it is suggested that you include a copy of your most recent resume or curriculum vitae. (Applicants may be interviewed.) To apply online or download the application, visit: orillia.ca/boardscommittees. Application deadline: Nov. 19, 2021 at noon. For more information contact Robin Cadeau, Assistant Clerk, at 705-329-2452 or rcadeau@orillia.ca



Thank a front-line worker in your community.

Follow the City of Orillia on Facebook at [facebook.com/cityorillia](https://www.facebook.com/cityorillia) where you will find a Kindness Calendar featuring daily acts of kindness.

Community



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patience. tolerance. respect.



Notice of Project: Abatement and Demolition of the Plaza Located at 70 Front St. N., Orillia, Excluding Metro

Notices

The City will be proceeding with an abatement and demolition of the plaza – excluding Metro located at 70 Front St. N., Orillia. This abatement portion of the project commenced the week of Oct. 25, 2021. Demolition timeframes are still being confirmed; however, work will occur until late 2021/early 2022 at the site.

During this time, a construction fence will be erected surrounding the limits of the construction site. Signage will be in place to direct traffic flow surrounding the limits of the construction site. 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). Should you have questions regarding the project, please contact Renee Recoskie, Manager, Property and Environmental Sustainability, at 705-325-2395.

Curbside Battery Collection

From Nov. 8 to 13, 2021 residents can set out spent household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, button batteries, etc.) in sealed clear plastic bags (such as a Ziploc bag) and place it on top of your recycling box for paper. They will be picked up on your regular collection day and sent for recycling. Thursday and Friday collection routes will be delayed by one day due to Remembrance Day on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021.

Residents are encouraged to replace batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms when you change your clocks back on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021.

Please note the curbside battery collection program does not include businesses and apartments that set out large roll-out carts. Please call the City's Waste Diversion site at 705-325-3522 if you have any questions.

Toys for Tickets Cancelled for 2021

Please note that as part of our ongoing response to COVID-19, the City of Orillia won't be collecting toys this year in lieu of parking fines. If you would like to donate this holiday season, please contact your preferred local charity directly. Thank you for your understanding.

Overnight Parking Restrictions Come into Effect Nov. 15, 2021

Beginning Nov. 15, parking is prohibited on all municipal streets and parking lots between the hours of midnight and 7 a.m. For more information, visit orillia.ca/parking.



Have your say on the future of traffic and parking in the downtown waterfront area. Complete the online survey, available at orillia.ca/parking until Nov. 15, 2021.

Important Dates



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, Nov. 8: Council

Monday, Nov. 15: Budget Committee re Initial Presentation and Overview

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Operating Budget Deliberations

Thursday, Nov. 18: Operating Budget Deliberations

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Capital Budget Deliberations

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Capital Budget Deliberations

Monday, Nov. 29: No Regular Meeting

Council Committee and Council meetings 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 streaming links are available at orillia.ca. For details, contact us at 705-325-1311 or clerks@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

Party Chief (Project Official III – Survey Crew)

Development Services and Engineering Department
Closing: Nov. 8, 2021

Economic Development Project Manager

Business Development, Culture and Tourism Department
Closing: Nov. 12, 2021

Parks/Facility Operator

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department
Closing: Nov. 12, 2021

Ongoing Recruitment:

Program Instructor, Skate Instructor and Skate Patrol
Corporate Services Department

School Crossing Guard

Human Resources Department

Winter Control Trades 1 Operator (Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Trades 1 Operator

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Cleaning Attendant (Casual Part-time)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Wastewater Treatment Centre Sub-Foreman 2

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

COVID-19 Screening Staff (Part-time)

Corporate Services Department

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