

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As of Oct. 18, 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.

Enhanced Vaccine Certificate

The Province's enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code is now available to download or to print as a hard copy to gain access to designated settings. Use of the enhanced vaccine certificate along with proof of identity at designated settings will be in place as of Oct. 22, 2021. Paper copies of the current PDF vaccine receipt will continue to be an option.

Individuals can download their enhanced vaccine certificate or can call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 to have their enhanced vaccine certificate emailed or mailed to them.

To print or download a copy of your enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code, visit covid19.ontariohealth.ca. To log in and get your receipt, you will need:

- a green photo health (OHIP) card (expired cards accepted)
- your date of birth
- your postal code (the one associated with your health card)

Individuals who have a red and white health card can call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 to arrange to receive their vaccine receipt by email.

Individuals who DO NOT have a health card can call Health Connection 705-721-7520 (1-877-721-7520) to have their identity verified and to receive a COVID ID/ Personal Access Code. Individuals can then call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 to provide this COVID ID in order to arrange to receive their enhanced vaccination certificate by email.

Individuals who do not have an address can call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 to arrange to receive their enhanced vaccination certificate delivered to a trusted friend, family member or community organization.

Be Kind with Us!

Community 

The City of Orillia has launched a "Be Kind" campaign in an effort to encourage the community to showcase and celebrate acts of kindness as we continue to deal with the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The campaign runs until Dec. 19, 2021 and is meant to be a catalyst for spreading and recognizing kindness throughout the community and reminding everyone that we always have the option to be kind during challenging circumstances.

Like and follow the City of Orillia on Facebook where you will find a Kindness Calendar featuring daily acts of kindness and a Facebook contest spreading messages of kindness for a chance to win a one-month Family Fun Pass to the Orillia Recreation Centre. For more information and to "Be Kind" with us, visit the City of Orillia Facebook page.

be kind
patience. tolerance. respect.

Opportunities 

New Resident Welcome and Information Program

The City of Orillia is extending a warm welcome to new residents of Orillia with a one-stop information resource and welcome package containing complimentary vouchers.

New residents can learn all about City services and amenities and request their New Resident Welcome and Information package at orillia.ca/welcomehome. Quantities are limited and packages are available on a first-come-first-served basis to new, full-time residents of the City of Orillia that have moved to Orillia from another location within the last six months (based on the date of application).

Proof of residency is required. Visit orillia.ca/welcomehome for details.



Participate in the Security Camera Registry and Mapping (SCRAM) Program

Orillia's SCRAM Program is a community-based crime prevention opportunity that enlists the help of Orillia residents and businesses to voluntarily identify their residential or business video surveillance location through a simple and secure online form located on the City of Orillia website. Identified addresses will be mapped on a database of surveillance camera locations for Ontario Provincial Police officers to quickly and effectively direct resources when investigating criminal offences in neighbourhoods.

Security Camera Rebate Program

The program provides a rebate to residents and businesses who purchase and install security camera systems on their property and register them using the SCRAM Program. The program provides a rebate of up to 50 per cent of the value of the installed security camera system to a maximum of \$500 per property address. **The next rebate intake deadline is Oct. 31, 2021.**

For more information on the SCRAM and the Security Camera Rebate programs, please go to orillia.ca/SCRAMprogram.

Have Your Say on the 2021 City-Wide See You on the Patio Program

The 2021 city-wide See You on the Patio program launched on June 11, 2021, and was developed to support local restaurants and retailers by encouraging residents to shop and dine locally.

The program included open-air dining, a promotional campaign, animation program, and summer street closure on Fridays and Saturdays in the downtown core. The increased activity throughout the city has also stimulated traffic for retailers.

Provide your feedback on the See You on the Patio program through the surveys available at orillia.ca/patio for your chance to win one of two prizes of \$100 Downtown Dollars. The surveys are available even for people who didn't attend or participate in the program. The surveys will be available until Friday, Nov. 5, 2021 at noon.



Have Your Say

Have your Say on the Future of Traffic/Parking in the Downtown Waterfront Area

The City of Orillia invites Orillia residents, businesses, and visitors to provide input on the future of traffic and parking in the downtown and waterfront areas through an online survey.

The study will evaluate the parking needs in the downtown and waterfront areas based on amenities, attractions and growth and analyze parking issues such as the number of parking lots, spaces, and their locations, along with parking programming such as pricing, timing and availability. An analysis of traffic activities in the study area will help staff understand the total parking requirement throughout the downtown and waterfront area.

The survey will be available at orillia.ca/parking until Nov. 15, 2021, at midnight. Written comments can also be submitted via email to ldobson@orillia.ca. Hard copies of the survey are available by calling 705-325-3975.

To learn more about the study and to sign up for updates, please visit orillia.ca/parking.

Important Dates

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, Oct. 18: Council Committee

Friday, Oct. 22: Special Council Meeting re Strategic Planning Session: Housing, Climate Change Action Plan and Boundary Review

Monday, Oct. 25: Council

Monday, Nov. 1: Council Committee

Monday, Nov. 8: Council

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

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

Labourer (Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department
Closing: Oct. 25, 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

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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.

Events

What's Happening at THE OOH

Mariposa Folk Satellite Concerts Oct. 23

OCA 2021/2022 Season Subscription Oct. 24

Love, Loss & What I Wore Nov. 4 - 14

The Music of Broadway Nov. 20

Ballet Jorgen's 2021 - The Nutcracker Nov. 27

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We are now indoors!

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

Free parking is available during this time in surrounding municipal lots closest to the market. For details call 705-238-7955 or visit orillia.ca/ofm.