

Community



Have Your Say on Orillia's Vibrant Spaces and Creative Places

Public open house on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Orillia Recreation Centre

The City of Orillia is updating its Parks, Recreation, Culture, and Trails Master Plan and is inviting the community to help shape the future of Orillia's parks, trails, recreational facilities, and cultural spaces.

The Master Plan is a strategic document that studies the existing park, recreation, culture, and trails system, facilities, and programming. It provides both a long-term vision for the City's system, as well as specific policies and standards to direct day-to-day decisions.

Can't make the open house? Complete the online survey at orillia.ca/PRCTMasterPlan before Aug. 1, 2025. Hard copies of the survey are also available at City Centre and the Orillia Recreation Centre. Survey participants can enter for a chance to win one of three one-month FUN Passes to the Orillia Recreation Centre.

There will also be meetings and focus groups with local culture, community, event and sports organizations to ensure their input and unique needs are captured in process.

The information gathered through public consultation will be reviewed to identify key themes and priorities, helping to shape recommendations for the future growth and development of parks, recreation, culture, and trails in Orillia over the next 10 years. These findings will be summarized and shared with the community for further input and validation. A draft Parks, Recreation, Culture and Trails Master Plan will then be developed and is anticipated to be presented to Council for consideration in early 2026.

More information on the Parks, Recreation, Culture and Trails Master Plan, including links to the surveys, can be found online at orillia.ca/PRCTmasterplan or by phone at 705-325-4386.



Notice



Ice Storm Clean Up

The Waste Diversion Site is now open for regular operations and is no longer limited to drop off of storm-related essential loads only.

Waste Diversion Site fees waived:

The City is waiving fees for the disposal of storm-related debris at the Waste Diversion Site until April 26, 2025, which includes:

- Storm brush
- Spoiled food waste
- Storm-related items and materials

Garbage brought to the Waste Diversion Site must be loose or in clear bags. Black bags must be emptied to ensure it is storm related debris. Please ensure that all debris is secure in your vehicle or trailer when travelling to the Waste Diversion Site.

Do you have questions about damaged trees, fences, sheds and signs related to the ice storm?

The City of Orillia has put together answers to the most common questions we are receiving from residents. Read the Trees, Fences, Sheds and Signs FAQ online at orillia.ca/icestorm.

Residential Property Brush Pick Up

Residential brush collection and wood chipping is underway and will take place until May 23, 2025. Residents must place brush out for pickup by May 11 at the latest. To assist in safe and efficient collection, residents must place downed tree brush and branches:

- On their front property, behind the sidewalk and off the roadway.
- Do not block sidewalks, roads, storm drains, or fire hydrants or hydro infrastructure.
- City crews and contractors will be moving through the City in the coming days and weeks to chip and remove this brush material. Please do not mix any other materials in with the set out brush/branches.

Visit orillia.ca/icestorm for more information.

Waste Collection



SORT LIKE A PRO

Try the new 'What Goes Where' tool at orillia.ca/waste.



Temporary Road Closure Taking Place as Part of Inch Farm Development

The City of Orillia is advising residents of a temporary road closure required to facilitate critical underground infrastructure work in the area of Murphy Road and Uththoff Line.

Effect April 21, 2025, Maacon Construction is installing sanitary and water infrastructure as part of Phase 1 of the Inch Arterial Road project.

To complete this work safely and efficiently, Murphy Road and Uththoff Line will be closed to through traffic for approximately six weeks, weather permitting. Access will be maintained for emergency services and local traffic only. A detour will be in place (see map).

The project involves construction of a portion of a new arterial road including all underground and above ground infrastructure to support proposed residential development and the greenfield development of approximately 6.64 hectares of vacant industrial employment lands, east of Uththoff Line and adjacent to Highway 11.

Development of the arterial road and associated infrastructure also requires consideration for servicing of adjacent existing and commercial properties on Murphy Road and Uththoff Line. For more information on the project, please visit orillia.ca/inchfarm.

Notice



Construction

Jarvis Street Reconstruction

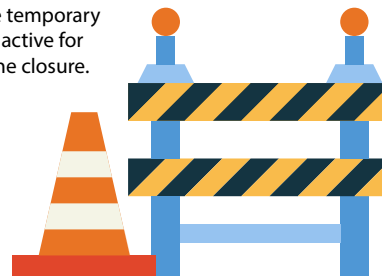
The City of Orillia is gearing up for another busy construction season in 2025 with the Jarvis Street Reconstruction project, which began April 14.

The Jarvis Street Reconstruction project includes the full reconstruction of Jarvis Street from Laclie Street to Bay Street, including the replacement of underground infrastructure, new sidewalks, and road improvements. Layby parking areas will be added between Canice Street and Bay Street. Jarvis Street will be closed from Bay Street to Laclie Street during this project. During the construction project, Jarvis Street will be open to local traffic only from Laclie Street to Bay Street. Emergency access will be maintained at all times.

Jarvis Street Reconstruction project Impacts:

- **Parking and Access to Couchiching Beach Park:** There will be limited use of the Couchiching Beach Parking Lot. Access to Couchiching Beach Park will remain open via Terry Fox Circle and parking is also available along Lightfoot Drive and in the Centennial Park parking lot.
- **Special events in Couchiching Beach Park:** All special events will proceed as scheduled. The City is working closely with event organizers who use the Jarvis Street entrance and parking in the Couchiching Beach Parking lot to support alternative event access and parking plans.
- **Transit:** The Laclie transit route will detour around the construction area. The bus will not travel on Jarvis Street between Laclie Street and Borland Street during the closure. Three bus stops will be out of service and three temporary bus stops will be active for the duration of the closure.

The \$6.9 million Jarvis Street Reconstruction project was approved by Council as part of the 2025 Capital Budget process and will be completed by the North Rock Group. For more information on the Jarvis Street Reconstruction project, or to sign up for weekly project updates, visit orillia.ca/jarvisstreet.



Important Dates

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, April 28: Regular Council
Monday, May 12: Regular Council and Public Meeting of Council re Planning Matters

Meetings will be held in-person in the Council Chamber and may also be held electronically in accordance with Section 238 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*. Meeting start times will be noted on the agendas when published. A portion of these meetings may be held in Closed Session. Members of the public who wish to attend Council Chamber during the open session portions of these meetings are welcome. Regularly scheduled City Council meetings may be streamed live on the City of Orillia's YouTube channel. Full agenda packages and streaming links are available at orillia.civicweb.net. For further information, contact us at 705-325-1311 or councilservices@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

Site Attendant (Part-Time)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department
 Closing: April 25, 2025

IT Student – Technology Initiatives

Corporate Services Department
 Closing: April 29, 2025

Aquatic Lifesaving Positions

Corporate Services Department
 Closing: July 31, 2025

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



Notice 

Form 6 Sale of Land by Public Tender

Municipal Act, 2001 Ontario Regulation 181/03, Municipal Tax Sale Rules

Sale of Land by Public Tender: The Corporation of The City of Orillia

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3 p.m. local time on May 15, 2025, at the Municipal Office, Orillia City Centre, (50 Andrew St. S.), Suite 300, Orillia Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3 p.m. at the Municipal Office, Orillia City Centre, (50 Andrew St. S.), Suite 300, Orillia.

Description of Lands:

1. Roll No. 43 52 030 305 17101 0000; 97 CAMERON STREET, ORILLIA; PIN 58651-0048 (LT); PT LT 18 N/S NOTTAWASAGA ST PL 137 ORILLIA AS IN RO994273; S/T INTEREST IN RO994273; ORILLIA; File No. 23-04

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$224,000

Minimum tender amount: \$53,722.96

2. Roll No. 43 52 040 411 10500 0000; 442 PETER STREET NORTH, ORILLIA; PIN 58629-0100 (LT); PT LT G E/S AUSIN OR PETER ST PL 161 SOUTH ORILLIA AS IN RO1383472; ORILLIA; File No. 23-07

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$361,000

Minimum tender amount: \$88,034.31

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, crown interests, or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Any interests of the Federal or Provincial Crown encumbering the land at the time of the tax sale will continue to encumber the land after the registration of the tax deed. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value, according to the last returned assessment roll, may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.

Pursuant to the Prohibition on the *Purchase of Residential Property by Non-Canadians Act, S.C. 2022, c. 10, s. 235* (the "Act"), effective Jan. 1, 2023, it is prohibited for a non-Canadian to purchase, directly or indirectly, any residential property, as those terms are defined in the legislation. Contraventions of the Act are punishable by a fine, and offending purchasers may be ordered to sell the residential property.

The municipality assumes no responsibility whatsoever for ensuring bidders/tenderers comply with the Act, and makes no representations regarding same. Prospective bidders/tenderers are solely responsible for ensuring compliance with the Act and are advised to seek legal advice before participating in this sale.

Transfers of properties that contain at least one and not more than six single family residences and are transferred to non-residents of Canada or foreign entities, are subject to the Province's Non-Resident Speculation Tax (NRST).

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax and HST.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the website of the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For more information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact Susan Driscoll, Manager of Revenue Services

705-325-2147 | sdriscoll@orillia.ca | orillia.ca

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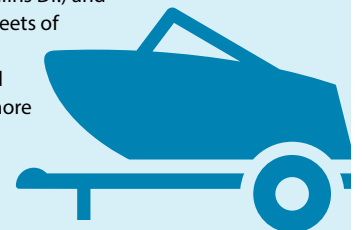
Parking 

Annual Boat Trailer Parking Program Begins May 15

The program is in effect seven days a week (Monday through Sunday) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and runs until Oct. 15, 2025. Orillia residents, and those who pay taxes directly to the City, can park their boat trailer for free by displaying a Resident Boat Trailer Parking Permit.

Residents and Orillia taxpayers can request their 2025 permit by visiting orillia.ca/parking and filling out the Resident Boat Trailer Parking Permit request form. The 2024 permits are not valid for the 2025 season. For those without a Resident Boat Trailer Parking Permit, the cost to park boat trailers will be \$10 per hour, up to a maximum of \$50 per day.

The locations included in the Boat Trailer Parking Program are the Centennial Park Boat Launch parking lot (50 Lightfoot Dr.), Collins Drive Boat Launch parking lot (425 Collins Dr.) and the surrounding streets of Collins Drive, MacIsaac Drive, and Rodger Road. For more information, visit orillia.ca/parking.



View and submit procurement bids
24/7 with Bids & Tenders

orillia.ca/tenders