

COVID-19 Information

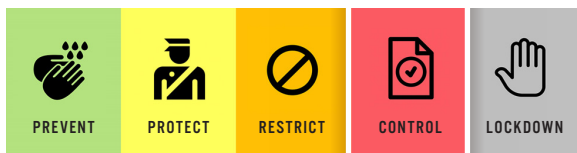
The City of Orillia declared a **State of Emergency** on March 20, 2020 in response to COVID-19 to protect the health and safety of the Orillia community. For the most current City of Orillia information, please visit orillia.ca/COVID-19. For local health information updates, including information on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

New Provincial Guidelines

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit area has been moved to red effective Dec. 14, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.

Limit close contact to those in your household and stay at least two metres (six feet) apart from everyone else. Do not visit any other household or allow visitors in your home. If you live alone, you can have close contact with only one other household. Leave your home for essential reasons only.

Only go out for essential reasons such as: work, school, groceries, pharmacy, health care, helping vulnerable people, and exercise and physical activity. Work remotely where possible.



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Learn more about red restrictions at ontario.ca/COVID-19.

2020/2021 Holiday Schedule

Orillia City Centre (50 Andrew St. S.): The Orillia City Centre will be closed from 12 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020 through Friday, Jan. 1, 2021. Regular hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 4, 2021. No marriage or lottery licences will be issued during this time.

Municipal Operations Centre (20 James St. W.), Wastewater Treatment Centre (40 Kitchener St.) and Water Filtration Plant (200 Bay St.): These locations remain closed to the public due to COVID-19. Staff will not be available to answer email or phone inquiries due to holiday closures.

Dec. 24: Closed at 11:30 a.m. **Jan. 1, 2021:** Closed
Dec. 25, 26, 27: Closed **Jan. 4, 2021:** Regular hours resume
Dec. 29, 30: Open
Dec. 31: Closed at 11:30 a.m.

Waste Diversion Site (100 Kitchener St.)

Dec. 24: Closed at 3 p.m. **Dec. 31:** Closed at 3 p.m.
Dec. 25 and 28: Closed **Jan. 1, 2021:** Closed
Dec. 29 and 30: Open (regular hours) **Jan. 4, 2021:** Regular hours resume

Holiday Waste Collection (Garbage, Recycling, Green Bin)

There will be no recycling or green bin/yard waste collection on Friday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) and no garbage, recycling, or green bin/yard waste collection on Friday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day). **Collection will be delayed by one day each week.** Please refer to the revised schedule below:

If your regular day is: It is rescheduled to:

Dec. 25 → Dec. 26
 Jan. 1 → Jan. 2

Christmas tree collection runs from Dec. 28 through to Jan. 15. The regular collection schedule will resume Jan. 4, 2021. Garbage,

recycling, and green bin/yard waste must be at the curb by 7 a.m. to ensure collection. For more information contact the Waste Diversion Site at 705-325-3522 or visit orillia.ca.

Orillia Opera House (Administration and Box Office)

Dec. 24 to Jan. 1: Closed
Jan. 4, 2021: Regular hours resume

City of Orillia Recreation Facilities

Rotary Place and the Orillia Recreation Centre are open for pre-booked recreation activities only due to COVID-19. To pre-register for an activity, please visit orillia.ca/fun. Barnfield Point Recreation Centre is currently closed to the public.

Brian Orser Arena

Dec. 24 – Jan. 1, 2021 (inclusive): Closed

Orillia Waterfront Centre Park Washrooms

Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1, 2021: Closed

Orillia Public Library (36 Mississauga St. W.)

Dec. 24: Open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Dec. 31:** Open 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Dec. 25, 26, 27, 28: Closed **Jan. 1, 2021:** Closed
Dec. 29: Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Jan. 2, 2021:** Regular hours resume at 11 a.m.
Dec. 30: Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Orillia Transit/OWLS

Dec. 24: Service ends at 7:45 p.m. (final departure downtown)
Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1: No service
Dec. 31: Service ends at 7:45 p.m. (final departure downtown)
Jan. 2, 2021: Regular service hours resume

Orillia Farmers' Market (at the Orillia Public Library)

Dec. 16 and 23: Special Christmas Market! 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dec. 26: No Market

Celebrating the Holidays Safely

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit recommends the following (as of Dec. 14, 2020) to celebrate the holidays safely during the COVID-19 pandemic:

Our region is in red-control, which means we have to think of new and different ways to celebrate and connect with family and friends. Our close contacts are limited to the people we live with

and social gatherings should be avoided. If you live alone you may consider having close contact with another household. Individuals living away from home, including those studying at colleges and universities, should consider doing a self-quarantine, or reducing close contact with others, 10 to 14 days before returning home for the holidays.

As you begin to prepare for winter holiday celebrations, it is important you follow the limits on close contacts, social gatherings and events to protect you, your family, friends, and coworkers from COVID-19 this holiday season:

- Limit close contact to your household (the people you live with)

- and stay at least two metres (six feet) apart from everyone else.
- Do not visit other households or allow visitors in your home. If you live alone, you can have close contact with only one other household.
- Everyone should avoid social gatherings.
- Virtual gatherings or events are the safest way to visit or recognize occasions with people outside your household.
- Trips outside of the home should only be for essential reasons.
- Wear a face covering in indoor public spaces, outdoors if physical distancing cannot be maintained, or if wearing one is required.
- Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others.

Visit simcoemuskokahealth.org for more information.

Notices

Notice of Public Meeting Re: Official Plan Amendment

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia will hold an **Electronic** Public Meeting on **Jan. 18, 2021 at 2 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be dealt with, to consider the following Official Plan Amendment Application:

Owner:	1872910 Ontario Inc.	Application No.:	D09-203
Agent:	Morgan Planning & Development Inc.	Subject Property:	1382 Wilson Point Road

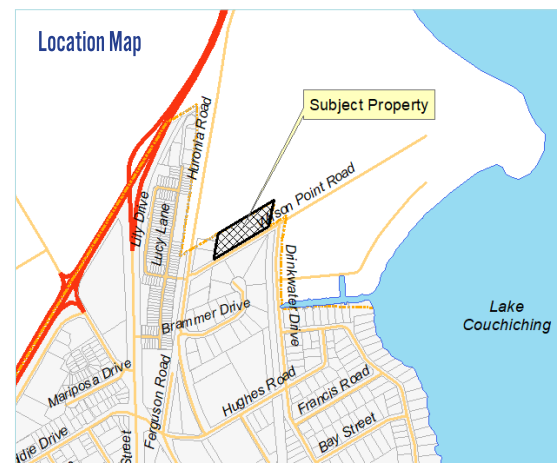
The subject property is designated "Living Area – Stable Neighbourhood" in the City's Official Plan and is currently zoned "Rural (Holding Nineteen)" (RU(H19)) under the City's Zoning By-law 2014-44, as amended.

Purpose and Effect:

The purpose and effect of the Proposed Official Plan Amendment is to permit the development of the property at 1382 Wilson Point Road on private services.

Proposal:

A lot with 143m of Lot Frontage on Wilson Point Road and Lot Area of 0.88 hectares was created by Provisional Consent in March of 2019 conditional upon the application successfully being approved for an Official Plan Amendment, which would allow the development of the lot to occur on private services. The lot is intended to be developed for a Single Detached Dwelling and accessory garage. It would be serviced by an individual private well and an individual private sewage disposal system.



PLEASE NOTE that due to the physical distancing requirements imposed during the current COVID 19 pandemic, this Public Meeting will be held **electronically**. **IF YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING you are required to register with the Deputy Clerk (mwilliams@orillia.ca, 705-325-5408) by no later than noon on Jan. 17, 2021. Upon registration, the necessary information required to join the meeting will be provided to you. Please note that access to a computer with an internet connection or phone connection is required to participate in the meeting. Written submissions prior to the meeting date are required from those parties intending to participate in the meeting, in order that your comments are on record in the event of any technical difficulties.** Note that the Applicant and/or their Agent are not required to pre-register with the Deputy Clerk. Please contact Jill Lewis, Senior Planner, prior to the meeting date with any questions. Written submissions from any party may be forwarded by email to jlewis@orillia.ca or dropped off in the drop slot outside of Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S., Orillia, marked to the attention of Jill Lewis, Senior Planner.

ANY PERSON OR AGENCY who is of the opinion that holding the hearing as an electronic hearing is likely to cause them significant prejudice may make a submission to the Deputy Clerk in writing by delivery to the City drop slot or by email to mwilliams@orillia.ca on or before noon on Jan. 17, 2021, and if City of Orillia Council is satisfied that holding the hearing as an electronic hearing is likely to cause the party significant prejudice then the hearing will be rescheduled as an oral hearing. If a person or agency does not make a submission to the Deputy Clerk in this manner by noon on Jan. 17, 2021, and the person or agency does not participate in the hearing in accordance with this Notice, then the Public Meeting may proceed without the party's participation and the party will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceeding.

Information Available:

For more information about this matter, including information about your appeal rights and for additional information and material relating to the proposal, you may contact Jill Lewis, at 705-329-7241 or jlewis@orillia.ca or contact Susan Votour at 705-325-7471 or svotour@orillia.ca, or visit the Development Services and Engineering Department, Orillia City Centre, 3rd Floor, 50 Andrew St. S., Orillia, Ont. during normal business hours. Dated: Dec. 17, 2020.

This holiday season, the City of Orillia is offering free customer parking in municipal pay and display parking lots until Jan. 1, 2021. Visit orillia.ca for details.



Important Dates

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, Dec. 21: No Regular Meeting

Monday, Dec. 28: No Regular Meeting

Monday, Jan. 4: No Regular Meeting

Monday, Jan. 11: 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. 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

Supervisor, Asset Maintenance (Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: Dec. 21, 2020

Winter Control Trades 1 Operator

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Recruitment is ongoing for these positions.

Lifeguard - Instructor

Community Services Department

Recruitment is ongoing for these positions.

For a full list of positions available at the City of Orillia, including duties and qualifications, visit orillia.ca/employment.

Snowplow Tracker Mobile App

Track when local roads are plowed! The Orillia Snowplow Tracker is available on the City's mobile app, Pingstreet, or find it on orillia.ca/plowtracker.

