

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.

City Updates as of Dec. 9, 2020

The City of Orillia is working closely with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) to adjust recreation facility operating procedures to meet the requirements of the orange level restrictions as set out in the Province's COVID-19 response framework. As a result, the following changes have been implemented:

- Participation in recreation programs limited to 90 minutes per day to limit frequent, prolonged exposure (excludes organized sport).
- Spectators are not permitted in any recreation facility (exemption for one parent/guardian for child supervision).
- Facility bookings will be limited to local user groups.
- Access to recreation programs will be limited to those whose primary residence is classified under the same Provincial framework colour as SMDHU.
- Dressing rooms will still be provided to user groups at Rotary Place and Brian Orser Arena, but capacity limits will be reduced.

SMDHU Update

As the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) area has been moved to the orange (restrict) level of the provincial COVID-19 response framework, the following restrictions are now in effect:

General Advice

- Stay home if you have symptoms, even if they are mild.
- Wash your hands thoroughly and regularly.
- Get tested if you have symptoms compatible with COVID-19, or if you've been advised of exposure by the health unit or through the COVID Alert mobile app.
- Cover your cough.
- Download the COVID Alert mobile app.

Travel within Ontario

- Individuals and families in higher transmission areas should avoid travel to lower transmission areas (e.g. from red to orange, from yellow to green) except for essential reasons.

Face coverings should fit properly over your nose, mouth and chin:



Transit 

Transit Riders: Stay Safe and Give Yourself Extra Time this Winter

- 1 In areas covered with snow and ice, or blocked by a snow bank, please wait at the closest cleared driveway or corner.
- 2 Plan extra time: sometimes buses will fall behind schedule during periods of heavy snow and ice.
- 3 Please signal/wave at the operator as the bus approaches. At night, please wear reflective gear or hold a flashlight so that a driver can see you.

Visit orillia.ca/transit for more winter tips, service notices, rates and more. For real-time GPS-based updates on bus arrival times and current bus locations, download Pingstreet, the City's mobile app.



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Events 

Light Up

ORILLIA LAKE COUNTRY

This event is presented by the Orillia District Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Orillia Economic Recovery Task Force with key sponsor Hydro One and is open to residents and businesses in Orillia, Severn, Ramara, Rama, and Oro-Medonte.



Now you can take advantage of the new self-guided light tour using the Tripvia Tours App (free to download on all major app stores) to plan your route. For details, visit tripvia.tours/lightuporillialakecountry.

Entries will be judged by popular vote. To vote, go to facebook.com/lightuporillia and "like" your favorite entries. We encourage residents to go out for a walk or drive to see the light displays. Visit orillia.com for full contest details.

Enter now by following these steps:

- 1 Create a video recording of your seasonal light display.
- 2 Go to orillia.com and fill out the entry form.
- 3 Post your photos or video on the Facebook event page at facebook.com/lightuporillia.

Stay safe. Shop local.

PRIZES
to be won



Free Holiday Parking

The City of Orillia is providing free parking in municipal pay and display lots until Jan. 1, 2021.

The free customer parking applies to municipal pay and display parking lots only for a time limit of three hours with the exception of Lot 10 that will have a time limit of five hours. Fees for on-street and municipal permit parking lots remain in effect.

Find a map of all lots that are free and more information at orillia.ca/parking.



Parking (P)

Important Dates

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, Dec. 10: Public Meeting re Planning Matters

Thursday, Dec. 10: Regular Council

Thursday, Dec. 14: No Regular Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 21: No Regular Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 28: No Regular Meeting

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

Park/Facility Operator (Six Month Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department
Closing: Dec. 10, 2020

Coordinator, Waste Diversion Site (Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department
Closing: Dec. 16, 2020

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.

Public Appointments - Call for New Members

New members are currently required for:

- Active Transportation Committee (1)
- Commemorative Awards Committee (1)
- Environmental Advisory Committee (1)
- Farmers' Market Advisory Committee (2) *One vacancy is for a vendor on the Orillia Farmers' Market.*
- Municipal Heritage Committee (2)
- Orillia Public Library Board (1)
- Orillia Sunshine Youth Senate (2) *Must be a youth aged 13-19 years, eligible to attend school in Orillia.*
- Recreation Advisory Committee (1)
- Town and Gown Committee (1) *Must be a citizen with landlord experience in student housing.*
- Waste Management Advisory Committee (2)

To learn more or to apply, visit orillia.ca/boardscommittees. Applicants are encouraged to include a recent resume or curriculum vitae to highlight their interests, skills, notable achievements, and related experience. Candidates may be interviewed.

Application deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2020 at noon. For more information, contact Robin Cadeau, Assistant Clerk at rcadeau@orillia.ca.

Notices

Snowplow Tracker Mobile App

Track when local roads are plowed.

The Snowplow Tracker mobile app is now available. Using coloured lines on a map of City streets and a dropdown tool to select timeframes, the Orillia Snowplow Tracker indicates when roads in Orillia were last plowed. After 24 hours the lines are cleared to ensure only fresh data is displayed. Download the City's mobile app, Pingstreet, or visit orillia.ca/plowtracker.

