

## COVID-19 Information

State of Emergency 

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. We are in regular communications with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, Soldiers' Memorial Hospital and the County of Simcoe Health and Emergency Services regarding COVID-19. Information is changing rapidly. For the most current City of Orillia information, please visit [orillia.ca/COVID-19](http://orillia.ca/COVID-19).

For local health information updates, including information on local COVID-19 cases, visit [simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://simcoemuskokahealth.org) or call 705-721-7520. For Provincial updates, visit [ontario.ca/coronavirus](http://ontario.ca/coronavirus).

### City Updates as of July 13

#### City Centre Open by Appointment

The City of Orillia continues to adapt its processes to provide services to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Residents can book appointments for select services provided at Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S., through an online portal available at [orillia.ca/online-services](http://orillia.ca/online-services).

Various appointment times will be available for selection based on staff availability. For those who do not have access to the internet, appointments can also be booked by calling the specific City department providing the service. Visit [orillia.ca/online-services](http://orillia.ca/online-services) for a list of contacts.

#### Appointments are available for the following:

- Marriage licences
- Commissioner of oath services
- Building permits application drop-off and payment
- Planning applications drop-off and payment
- Tax and water payments
- Lottery licencing

#### Visiting City Centre for your appointment:

When visiting City Centre for an appointment it is mandatory that you wear a face mask. Additional safety measures will be in place, including physical distancing signage, sanitation products and protective barriers. Visitors are asked to attend their appointment alone unless a support is required. Visitors will be screened prior to their appointment and must check in at the Customer Service Desk. If you do not feel well on the day of your appointment or have been in contact with someone not feeling well, do not visit City Centre and contact us to reschedule. Residents are encouraged to continue accessing City services through the website, email and phone when possible.

### Orillia Waterfront Parking & Boat Launch Program

**In effect from Thursday to Sunday and public holidays between 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. until Sept. 13  
Monday to Wednesday and after 7 p.m. remains free for everyone.**

The City of Orillia has implemented a short-term Waterfront Parking and Boat Launch Program in an effort to deal with urgent COVID-19 health and safety related issues at Orillia waterfronts and boat launches. The program allows City of Orillia taxpayers to park and launch their boats for free while displaying a Resident Parking Permit, but limits visitor parking and requires visitors to pay \$50 for each.

Locations included in the Waterfront Parking and Boat Launch Program are all waterfront park parking areas, surrounding streets and the Couchiching Beach Park and Collins Drive boat launches.

#### How to Obtain your Resident Parking Permit

Permits are available through the City's SUN System at [orillia.ca/SUN](http://orillia.ca/SUN). You will need proof of residency or payment of City of Orillia taxes to obtain a permit. Permits will be tied directly to a vehicle's licence plate number. The City of Orillia strongly suggests applying online and printing your Resident Parking Permit prior to arriving at our waterfront parks or boat launches; however, permits can be obtained at the park between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Thursday to Sunday. **Residents are required to display a Resident Parking Permit on the dashboard of your vehicle with the corresponding vehicle licence plate number clearly visible.**

#### Neighbouring Township Residents

The temporary waterfront parking program does not provide our neighbouring township residents with free parking passes. The City of Orillia understands and values the role our neighbours play in our local economy and community – as employees, shoppers and as volunteers. Provided the current pressures of COVID-19 and the short-term nature of the parking program, we are unable to accommodate township residents in the free parking program at this time. The City of Orillia will be completing a long-term parking strategy in the future, which will contemplate including residents from neighbouring townships in the program. **Parking and launching remains free for everyone Monday - Wednesday and after 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday.**

#### Visitor Rates and Parking Locations

Boat launch daily permits can be purchased at City of Orillia boat launches. Visitor parking for Couchiching Beach Park, Centennial Park and Veterans' Memorial Park is limited to Municipal Lots 8 and 12 and can be purchased through the pay-and-display machine or by using the City's Passport Parking app. Visitor parking passes for J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park can be purchased at the Administrative Building near the parking lot. At all locations, payment will be accepted by debit or credit only. **Strict parking enforcement will be in place at all parks and surrounding streets and highways. Those without a Resident Parking Permit or visitor parking proof of purchase will be ticketed and/or towed. For more information, visit [orillia.ca/COVID-19](http://orillia.ca/COVID-19).**



## Stay safe. Shop *local!*

As part of the "See You On The Patio" program, join us each Friday evening in Downtown Orillia to enjoy expanded access to local restaurants and retail businesses. Friday evening street closures will run until and including the Labour Day weekend. Closures will be in effect from 4-11 p.m.

### Street Closure Area:

- Mississauga Street East from Front to Peter Street
- Mississauga Street West from West Street to Andrew Street.
- Peter Street South between Mississauga Street and Colborne Street

Hand sanitizing stations will be erected in each block for safety and masks are required for those shopping in stores. #SeeYouOnThePatio

### Notice !

## Water Master Plan 2020 Update Class Environmental Assessment: Notice of Study Commencement

The City of Orillia is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to update the Water System Master Plan (2015).

The Water Master Plan 2020 Update will identify the infrastructure needs to optimize, upgrade and expand the municipal drinking water supply, distribution, storage and pumping systems to accommodate growth and intensification to the year 2050.

The Water Master Plan 2020 Update will be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the MEA Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Master Plans (October 2000, amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015). This study will meet the Class EA requirements for the Schedule B projects identified.

To ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to get involved and provide input, public consultation will take place over the course of the study. A virtual Public Information Center (PIC) will be held to present the water system needs and alternative solutions considered and to receive public input. At the completion of the planning process, the Water Master Plan 2020 Update will be available for public review and comments.

Residents and interested parties are encouraged to regularly visit the City of Orillia website's Weekly Bulletin and project webpage on [orillia.ca/watermasterplan](http://orillia.ca/watermasterplan) for updates and notices.

If you have any questions or concerns, and/or would like to be added to the study's direct mailing list, please contact one of the study representatives: Stephen Gendron, City of Orillia, Manager of Environmental Engineering, Assets and Capital Projects (50 Andrew St. S., Suite 300, Orillia, Ontario, L3V 7T5) at 705-325-2212 or [sgendron@orillia.ca](mailto:sgendron@orillia.ca) or Suzanne Troxler, Tatham Engineering Limited, Manager of Water & Wastewater Engineering, (115 Sandford Fleming Dr., Suite 200, Collingwood, Ontario, L9Y 5A6) at 705-444-2565 or [stroxler@tathameng.com](mailto:stroxler@tathameng.com).

Comments and information received during this Class Environmental Assessment are collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be part of the public record. This notice first issued on July 10, 2020.

### Important Dates

## Upcoming Meetings

**Thursday, July 16: Budget Committee re 2021 Budget Preparation and Special Council re Strategic Plan**

**Monday, July 20: Committee and Council**

Monday, July 27: No Meeting

Monday, August 3: No Meeting (Civic Holiday)

Monday, August 10: No Meeting

In an effort to encourage physical distancing, meetings will be electronic only. Residents are encouraged to watch the meetings on Rogers TV or online. Full agenda packages and the streaming link are available at [orillia.ca](http://orillia.ca). For further information contact the Office of the City Clerk at 705-325-1311 or [clerks@orillia.ca](mailto:clerks@orillia.ca).

## Job Opportunities

### Labourer

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
Closing: July 24, 2020

### Part-Time Real Estate Assistant

Corporate Services / Legal Department  
Closing: July 24, 2020

### Waterfront Strategy Part-Time Ambassadors

Community Services Department  
Closing: July 24, 2020

### Supervisor of Collection and Distribution

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
Closing: July 27, 2020

### Facility Operator 1 or 2 (two positions)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
Closing: July 31, 2020

For a full list of positions available at the City of Orillia, including duties and qualifications, visit [orillia.ca/employment](http://orillia.ca/employment).



### Wear a Face Covering in all Indoor Public Spaces

As of Monday, July 13, 2020, when you enter into a public indoor space (e.g. grocery store, community centre, shopping mall, hair salon, library, place of worship, etc.), or use a public transit service in Orillia, you are required to wear a face covering.

A face covering means a medical or non-medical mask or other face covering such as a bandana or scarf that covers the mouth and nose. Children under the age of 2 or those under 5 who cannot be persuaded, are not required to wear a face covering, as well as individuals whose health or ability, or cultural or religious reasons would prevent them from doing so. No proof of exemption is required.

For more information on this public health order, please visit [simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://simcoemuskokahealth.org).