

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As of June 21, 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.

Delta Variant Hot Spot

Simcoe Muskoka has been identified as a Delta hot spot.

As of Wednesday, June 23, 2021, individuals who received their first dose of a mRNA vaccine on or before May 30, 2021 who live in Simcoe Muskoka will be eligible to book or rebook their second dose appointment at a shortened interval of at least 28 days.

Starting the week of June 28, 2021, all Ontarians aged 18 and over who have received their first dose of a mRNA COVID-19 vaccine will be eligible to book or rebook their second dose appointment at least 28 days after the first dose.

Vaccinating as many people as possible will reduce COVID-19 in our community and get us back to the people and things we love. At this time, whether you are fully or partially vaccinated, you are expected to follow restrictions and requirements and continue to practice public health measures.

For more information on COVID-19 vaccinations, please visit simcoemuskokahealth.org. To book your vaccination appointment, visit ontario.ca/bookvaccine or call 1-833-943-3900.

Notice 

Wastewater System Master Plan Notice of Completion

The City of Orillia is completing a Wastewater System Master Plan (Master Plan) with the objectives of developing a comprehensive, long-term sanitary servicing strategy for existing and future land use within the city limits of Orillia. The Master Plan involves an assessment of the existing servicing infrastructure to identify necessary upgrades and future servicing priorities.

This study has been completed in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document (amended 2015). It followed Approach #2 with the intent to fulfill the Class EA requirements for the Schedule A, A+ and select Schedule B projects identified within the Master Plan as well as to provide the basis for future Schedule C projects.

A digital Public Information Centre (PIC) was conducted from Oct. 26, 2020 to Nov. 25, 2020, with display boards made available to the public on the City's website. The digital PIC provided an opportunity for all interested parties to review and comment on the alternatives, the evaluation process, the preliminary general alternative solutions, and next steps in the study process.

The study identified several areas of concerns including inflow and infiltration (I&I), condition and age of existing sewers, future capacity and flow control at septage receiving station, limited capacity of sludge stabilization/digestion at the Wastewater Treatment Centre (WWTC) and limited capacity of biosolids storage (lagoons). Concluding the PIC period and review of comments received, the Proposed Recommended General Alternative Solutions to address the areas of concerns identified by the study are to perform an I&I study and continue I&I reduction efforts with focus on zones with identified high I&I, develop and implement a sewer management program, construct a septage equalization tank and control septage flows to the WWTC, construct a second primary digester and expand the lagoons, both preceded by a Biosolids Option Study.

By this Notice, the Master Plan Study Report will be available on the City's website for 30 calendar days in accordance with the Municipal Class EA document. The public review period will begin on June 16, 2021 and end on July 16, 2021. If you have any outstanding concerns about this project, please submit them using the online comment form, available on the City's website at orillia.ca/wastewatermasterplan or by email. To obtain information or to provide input, please contact either of the following members of the study team:

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If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the City of Orillia, a person or party may request that the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. This request (commonly referred to as a Part II Order) must be received within the above review period by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch, at the addresses listed below and copied to Stephen Gendron at the City of Orillia. Provided that no request is received on or before July 16, 2021, the City may proceed with implementation of the servicing strategies as outlined in the Master Plan Report.

Minister
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay St., 5th Floor, Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W., 1st Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
enviropermissions@ontario.ca

Any input received during this process will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. This notice was issued on June 16, 2021.



Holiday Schedule for Canada Day

Holiday Schedule 

City of Orillia operated facilities remain closed to public access due to COVID-19 (with the exception of Orillia City Centre, which is open by appointment only, and the Waste Diversion Site). All facilities will be closed and services provided by phone or email will not be available on Canada Day (July 1, 2021). This includes:

- **Orillia City Centre:** 50 Andrew St. S.
- **Orillia Waste Diversion Site:** 100 Kitchener St.
- **Orillia Public Library:** 36 Mississauga St. W.
- **Orillia Opera House Box Office Phone Line:** Ticket purchases can be made 24/7 at orilliaoperahouse.ca
- **Orillia Transit/OWLS:** No service July 1, 2021

Holiday Waste Collection Schedule

Due to the Canada Day holiday, there will be no garbage, recycling, green bin or yard waste collection on Thursday, July 1, 2021. **Collection of garbage, recycling, green bin, and yard waste materials for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day.** Items must be at the curb by 7 a.m. to ensure collection. The regular collection schedule will resume on Monday, July 5, 2021.

Download PINGSTREET, the City's free mobile app, for your personalized curbside collection schedule. Please note that the County of Simcoe holiday waste collection schedule does not affect City of Orillia residents.

For more information call 705-325-3522 or visit orillia.ca.



Upcoming Meetings

Important Dates 

Monday, June 28: Public Meeting re Planning Matter

Monday, June 28: Regular Council

Monday, July 5: No Meeting

Monday, July 12: No Meeting

Monday, July 19: Council Committee and Council

Monday, July 26: No Meeting

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 until further notice. 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

Revenue Clerk (Maternity Leave 18-Month Contract)

Corporate Services Department - Financial Services Division

Closing: June 25, 2021

Administrative Support - Engineering (Transit)

Development Services and Engineering Department

Closing: June 25, 2021

Trades 1 Operator and Trades 2 Operator

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: June 30, 2021

Customer Service Representative (Part-Time)

Corporate Services Department - Recreation and Youth Services Division.

Closing: July 9, 2021

Head Lifeguard/Head Instructor- Aquatics (Fall 2021)

Corporate Services Department - Recreation and Youth Services Division

Closing: July 9, 2021

Aquatic Leadership Trainer (Fall 2021)

Corporate Services Department - Recreation and Youth Services Division

Closing: July 9, 2021

Lifeguard- Instructor (Fall 2021)

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

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.

Couchiching Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

The goal of this plan is to achieve a sustainable community where everyone is safe, has a sense of belonging, access to services and where individuals and families are able to meet their needs for education, health care, food, housing, income, and social and cultural expression. Visit orillia.ca/CSWBPlan to view the plan or for more information.

Let's Talk Age-Friendly!

We want to hear your ideas on potential gaps and priorities to help make Orillia a more age-friendly community. Participate in the online survey until June 28 at orillia.ca/agefriendlyplan.

