

## 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](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.

## Observing Remembrance Day During COVID-19

The importance of honouring our fallen heroes in service of their country and the courage of those who still serve is vital to each family and community in Orillia.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and significant risks posed by events and gatherings, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit recommends taking part in online or broadcast services to best protect the health of veterans and community members. Virtual options are the preferred approach to allow everyone in our community to participate from the safety of their own home.

In lieu of a live ceremony on Nov. 11, the local Orillia Legion has partnered with Rogers Cable to pre-record a Remembrance Day service at Veterans' Park, outside Legion headquarters in Orillia, which will be broadcasted on Remembrance Day. Check local listings for details.



## Remembrance Day – City of Orillia Closures

Holiday Schedule 

City administration offices will be closed and services provided by phone or email will not be available on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020, in observance of Remembrance Day.

- Orillia Transit/OWLS – Service will run as regularly scheduled on Nov. 11, 2020. Please note: buses will stop for two minutes of silence at 11 a.m.
- Orillia Public Library – Closed on Nov. 11, 2020
- Waste Diversion Site – Closed on Nov. 11, 2020

### Holiday Waste Collection Schedule

Due to Remembrance Day, there will be no recycling, green bin or yard waste collection on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020, and the Waste Diversion Site will be closed.

Collection 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, Nov. 16, 2020. 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](http://orillia.ca).



**Veterans in uniform or displaying campaign medals, along with one companion, are invited to ride Orillia Transit without paying a fare on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020.**



### Parking

## New Overnight Parking Permits Available

The City of Orillia will be making a limited number of 24-hour parking permits available in Municipal Parking Lot 1 only.

The intended use for these permits is to offer a parking solution to tenants in the downtown area as well as employees that work between the hours of midnight and 7 a.m. Permit holders will be permitted to park in the designated area of Lot 1 between the hours of midnight and 7 a.m. Yearly permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis through an application process. The applicant must identify the need for parking during winter parking restrictions. The applications can be completed online or can be dropped off at the Development Services and Engineering Department, Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Applications are anticipated to be available by Nov. 2, 2020. Be sure to check the City of Orillia website at [orillia.ca/parking](http://orillia.ca/parking) for updates or call 705-325-3975.

### Recreation



## Phased Opening of the Orillia Recreation Centre (ORC)

The ORC has opened for user groups, fitness centre time slots, registered programming and pre-registered drop-in sport and aquatic programs. **There will be no walk-in membership sales, programs or tours available at this time due to COVID-19.** Visit [orillia.ca/fun](http://orillia.ca/fun) for details on programming, how to register or obtain a membership, and COVID-19 protocols.

# Notice of Study Commencement Municipal Class Environmental Assessment West Street South Widening From James Street to Highway 12

Notice 

## The Study

Following completion of the City of Orillia's 2005 Transportation Master Plan, 2011 Transportation Master Plan Update and 2019 Multi-Modal Transportation Master Plan, the City of Orillia (City) has identified the need to widen West Street South, between James Street and Highway 12. The City is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to consider options for the widening of West Street South to support the connection between downtown Orillia and Highway 12 and to meet the needs of anticipated population and employment growth and traffic demands, including active transportation. The site location and approximate extent of the Study Area are shown on the map.

## The Process

The Study will follow Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015), which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The study will evaluate alternative design concepts with consideration for the natural, cultural, technical and economic environment and recommend a preferred design in consultation with agencies, stakeholders, Indigenous communities and the public. At the conclusion of the Study, the process will be documented in a Project File Report (PFR), prepared for public review.

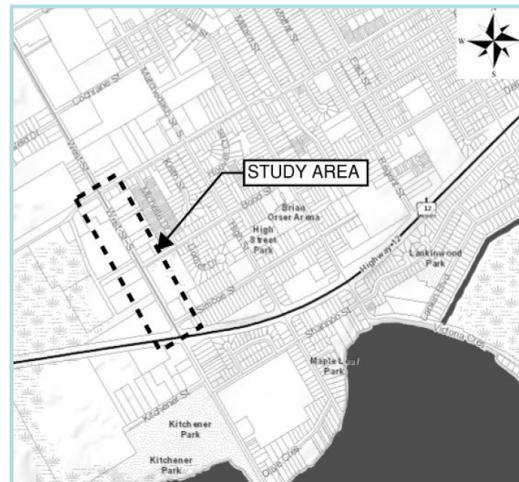
## Comments Invited

Consultation is important to this Study. The City would like to ensure that anyone interested in this Study has the opportunity to provide input into the planning and design of the project. At this time, the City is inviting public input on local issues and the alternatives being considered. Information about this Study can be found at [orillia.ca/weststreetsouth](http://orillia.ca/weststreetsouth). The website will be updated with project information as it becomes available throughout the Study. To provide comment, request additional information concerning this Study or to be added to the project contact list to receive future project notices, please contact either of the following project team members:

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Project and notice information will be made accessible upon request in accordance with the *Accessibility Standard for Information and Communication* under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. Information will be collected 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 first issued on Oct. 29, 2020.



## Important Dates

## Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, Nov. 9: Council**

**Monday, Nov. 16: Budget Committee re Initial Presentation**

**Thursday, Nov. 19: Budget Committee re Boards, Committees and Agencies**

**Wednesday, Nov. 25: Budget Committee re 2021 Budget Deliberations**

**Thursday, Nov. 26: Budget Committee re 2021 Budget Deliberations**

### 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](http://orillia.ca). For further information contact us at 705-325-1311 or [clerks@orillia.ca](mailto:clerks@orillia.ca).

## Job Opportunities

### Cleaning Attendant (Casual Part-Time)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
Closing: Nov. 6, 2020

### Facility Operator 1 or 2 (Casual Part-Time)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
Closing: Nov. 6, 2020

### Deputy Fire Chief

Orillia Fire Department  
Closing: Nov. 11, 2020

### Municipal Law Enforcement Officer II (Maternity Leave Contract)

Development Services and Engineering Department  
Closing: Nov. 13, 2020

### 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](http://orillia.ca/employment).



## Coming Soon to the Orillia Opera House

**The Christmas Tree with guests, Orillia Silver Band: Nov. 19-22, 26-29 and Dec. 3-6**

A tree lot. Christmas Eve. One man. One woman. One tree. Who should get the tree? Mariposa Arts Theatre is pleased to present this Norm Foster Play along with special guests from the Orillia Silver Band. Let's laugh again! All seats are \$25. For details, visit [orilliaoperahouse.ca](http://orilliaoperahouse.ca) or call 705-326-8011. Please note the Box Office will be closed on Remembrance Day.

