

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As of April 14, 2022

Public Health Update

The Province of Ontario has expanded access to COVID-19 antivirals and increased public access to PCR testing to more high-risk individuals.

The following groups are eligible to be tested and assessed for antiviral treatments in Ontario:

- Individuals aged 18 and over who are immunocompromised;
- Individuals aged 70 and over;
- Individuals aged 60 and over with fewer than three vaccine doses;
- Individuals aged 18 and over with fewer than three vaccine doses and at least one risk condition.

Anyone who is eligible for an assessment is now also eligible for a PCR test at any testing centre in Ontario.

For more information on Ontario's COVID-19 antiviral treatments, PCR testing, vaccination information, and beyond, visit ontario.ca/COVID-19.

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is seeing a steady increase of COVID-19 in the region and is strongly recommending precautions including getting the COVID-19 vaccination (first, second, third booster or fourth booster dose, if eligible), wearing a mask in indoor public settings, limiting the number of close contacts, physical distancing from people outside your household, ensuring good ventilation or spending time outdoors, proper hand hygiene, and staying home if you are feeling unwell.

For local public health updates about COVID-19 and details about where and how to get your vaccination, please visit smdhu.org/COVID19. For COVID-19 updates and impacts to City of Orillia services and facilities, visit orillia.ca/COVID-19.

Passengers are still required to wear face coverings on City buses.



Work in Simcoe County Virtual Job Fair

Is your business hiring and looking for a way to promote your job opportunities? Are you searching for a new career in a growing region?

The City of Orillia is partnering with the County of Simcoe and the City of Barrie on the Work in Simcoe County Virtual Job Fair! This is a great opportunity for area job seekers to meet local companies. Join us on April 26 from 2 to 6 p.m. The online event will be hosted on an innovative, user-friendly platform where job seekers and employers can connect through one-on-one text chat, audio and video.

Employer and job seeker registration is open. To register and learn more, visit workinsimcoecounty.ca.

Event



Opportunities

CONNECT

pass

Take advantage of the Orillia Transit Smart Pay Fare System. Riders can pay with a reloadable cConnect Pass, which is now available to load for use. See details on how to register, load, and use a cConnect Pass at orillia.ca/transit.



Notice

Wastewater System Master Plan Update

At its meeting held on April 4, 2022, Orillia Council adopted the City of Orillia Wastewater System Master Plan update in principle. This plan is a guidance document that provides an assessment of existing servicing infrastructure in Orillia and identifies necessary upgrades and future servicing priorities as part of a long-term sanitary servicing strategy. The timing and funding of projects recommended in the plan will be reviewed by staff and must be approved through the City's annual budget process. To view the full plan, please visit orillia.ca.

Participate in the Security Camera Registry and Mapping (SCRAM) Program

Orillia's SCRAM Program is a community-based crime prevention opportunity that enlists the help of Orillia residents and businesses to voluntarily identify their residential or business video surveillance location through a simple and secure online form located on the City of Orillia website.

Identified addresses will be mapped on a database of surveillance camera locations for OPP officers to quickly and effectively direct resources when investigating criminal offences in neighbourhoods.

Security Camera Rebate Program

The program provides a rebate to residents and businesses who purchase and install security camera systems on their property and register them using the SCRAM Program.

The program provides a rebate of up to 50 per cent of the value of the installed security camera system to a maximum of \$500 per property address. **The next intake deadline is April 30, 2022.**

For more information on the SCRAM and the Security Camera Rebate programs, please go to orillia.ca/SCRAMprogram.

SCRAM
Security Camera Registry
and Mapping Program

Grants 

Virtual Downtown Tomorrow CIP Grant Program Workshop

Attendance is required to be eligible to apply for 2022 grants.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 4 to 6 p.m.

RSVP at orillia.ca/downtownCIP.

The 2022 application deadlines are **May 25, 2022** (Tier 1 and 2) and **Aug. 10, 2022** (Tier 1, 2 and 3).

What is the Downtown Tomorrow CIP?

The Downtown Tomorrow CIP is provided to encourage the revitalization and redevelopment of downtown Orillia. This program allows the City to offer a toolkit of financial incentive programs to promote private sector investment.

Learn more at orillia.ca/downtownCIP.



DOWNTOWN TOMORROW
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)

Important Dates 

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, April 25: Regular Council

Monday, May 2: No Meeting

Monday, May 9: Council Committee

Monday, May 16: Regular Council

Monday, May 23: No Meeting (Victoria Day)

Regularly scheduled 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

Sports Coordinator

Corporate Services Department

Closing: April 22, 2022

Customer Service Representative (Part-Time)

Corporate Services Department

Closing: April 26, 2022

Summer Readers' Club Student Programmer

Orillia Public Library

Closing: April 29, 2022

Student – Modernization Initiatives, IT Division (Contract)

Corporate Services Department

Closing: April 30, 2022

2022 Park Maintenance Staff (Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: May 6, 2022

Probationary Fire Fighters

Orillia Fire Department

Closing: May 30, 2022

Lifeguarding Positions (Fall 2022)

Corporate Services Department

Closing: July 15, 2022

Event Staff (Part-Time)

Business Development, Culture and Tourism Department
Ongoing Recruitment

For a full listing and details regarding job opportunities with the City of Orillia, please visit orillia.ca/employment.

General Grants Deadline: May 16, 2022

Each year the City of Orillia's General Grants Program supports community-based, volunteer-run organizations working to enhance the quality of life of residents.

The next deadline for the Orillia General Grants Program is May 16, 2022. Applicants must be a registered charity or non-profit organization. Eligibility criteria and the application form are available online at orillia.ca/grants.

Community 

Enjoy a show at the Orillia Opera House! Find ticket details and more events at orilliaoperahouse.ca or call 705-326-8011. Tickets are also available to purchase 27/7 online.



Visit the Orillia Farmers' Market for fresh produce and more year-round at the Orillia Public Library on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.! For details call 705-238-7955 or visit orillia.ca/ofm.