

Rotary Aqua Theatre Grand Re-Opening: July 20, 2022

Join the City of Orillia and the Rotary Club of Orillia on July 20, 2022 from 6:30 to 11 p.m. as they kick-off a new era of programming at the recently renovated Rotary Aqua Theatre!

Bring your lawn chair for an evening of fun and entertainment, including live music by Orillia's Little Big Band, The Rama Boys Drum Group, and an airing of the Tragically Hip's concert film, *That Night in Toronto*. The official ceremonies start at 7 p.m. For details and a full schedule of events, visit orillia.ca/musicinthepark.



2022 Sunday Evening Band Concert Series Line-Up

July 24: Barrie Concert Band Aug. 14: Barrie Skyliners Big Band Aug. 28: Simcoe County Band

All concerts will be held in the Rotary Aqua Theatre between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Should there be inclement weather in the forecast, they will be postponed or cancelled. Follow the City of Orillia on Facebook and Twitter for updates on concert days.

The Sunday Evening Band Concert Series is part of the City's growing musical program within the park system. Visit orillia.ca/musicinthepark for more details.



Phase 2 of Centennial Drive Reconstruction Project Begins in August

Beginning Aug. 2, 2022, construction related to the Centennial Drive Reconstruction Project Phase 2 will commence on Mississaga Street East from Front Street to the Esplanade (Lakeview Avenue) and will last for approximately six weeks to complete the road reconstruction, including the replacement of the existing watermain, sanitary sewer and storm water drainage system. Emergency vehicle access and access to all residences and businesses will be maintained at all times.

The City and the contractor, Arnott Construction Ltd., will be working with local businesses that will be impacted by the reconstruction to ensure residents and visitors can access businesses safely and conveniently.

For details regarding the Centennial Drive Reconstruction Project Phase 2, and to sign up to receive updates during the project, visit orillia.ca/centennial.

Notice of Project: Orillia City Centre Facade Restoration

The City is proceeding with a brick façade restoration located at City Centre – 50 Andrew St. S., Orillia. This construction project started the week of July 5, 2022 and will take several months to complete.

Construction hoarding and scaffolding are in place along the Andrew Street South main entrance. The entrance and access is maintained; however, short-duration and accessible parking has been relocated within the City Centre parking lot. Signage is in place to direct members of the public as necessary. **The After Hours Payments drop box will be unavailable during construction.** We apologize for the inconvenience. Please contact the Finance Division at 705-329-7239 for more information on payment options.

Should you have questions regarding the project, please contact Kyle Cox, Facility Manager, Property and Environmental Sustainability Division, at 705-331-9866 or kcox@orillia.ca.

Downtown Road Closures: See You on the Patio

On Friday evenings until Sept. 2 from 5 to 11 p.m., Mississaga Street will be closed between Front Street and Albert Street, with Peter Street South also being closed between Mississaga Street and the Peter Street entrance to the Steenhof Building Services Group's parking lot. During this time, Orillia Transit detours will also be in effect from 5 p.m. until end of service.

For more information, including a detour map and information, please visit orillia.ca/transit or call 705-326-8300. Find more information about the See You on the Patio program at visitorillia.ca.

Treasure Hunt Program: July 16-17, 2022

The Treasure Hunt Program runs on the third weekend of the month from May to October to encourage the recycling or re-use of large household items. It's like a community garage sale!

Leave unwanted but still useful household items at the curb after 5 p.m. on the Friday of the event weekend and remember to remove all uncollected items by Sunday at 11 p.m.

Note: Residents who fail to remove uncollected "treasures" from the curb will be subject to fines pursuant to Chapter 877 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code – Solid Waste Management.

Mark these future Treasure Hunt dates on your calendar:

• Aug. 20-21, 2022 • Sept. 17-18, 2022 • Oct. 15-16, 2022

Treasure hunters - take items placed at the curb only. Do not take any items from the lawn. All treasures are claimed in an "as is" condition. Visit orillia.ca/treasurehunt to learn more. Happy treasure hunting!



Community

Important Dates

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, July 18: Council Committee

Thursday, July 21: Regular Council

Monday, July 25: No Meeting

Monday, Aug. 1: No Meeting (Civic Holiday)

Monday, Aug. 8: No Meeting

Monday, Aug. 15: No Meeting

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

Community Outreach Worker

Orillia Public Library

Closing: July 15, 2022

Waste Diversion Site Attendant (Part-Time, Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: July 20, 2022

Aquatic Lead Hand

Corporate Services Department

Closing: July 22, 2022

Lifeguarding Positions

Corporate Services Department

Ongoing Recruitment

Program Instructor

Corporate Services Department

Ongoing Recruitment

Event Staff (Part-Time)

Business Development, Culture and Tourism

Department

Ongoing Recruitment

Production Crew (Part-Time, Contract)

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.

SENIORS AT PLAY

Seniors at Play provides a wide variety of activities for adults aged 55 years and older in our community.

Enjoy indoor and outdoor activities such as fitness programs, gardening, crafts, social events, and more.

Memberships start at just \$10 per month. Visit orillia.ca/seniorsatplay for details.



Information regarding the 2022 City of Orillia Municipal and School Board Elections can be found by visiting orillia.ca/2022election.

Recreation Advisory Committee: Renaming of the Kitchener Park Ball Diamonds!

The Recreation Advisory Committee invites the public to consider and submit suggestions for the renaming of the Kitchener Park Ball Diamonds in accordance with City Policy 7.1.8.2. for the Naming/Renaming Athletic Fields, which states: "Ball diamonds may be named/renamed after participants, builders and volunteers or any combination of these categories on the basis of an 'extraordinary' contribution to and/or involvement in ball over an extended period of time."

Please make written submissions by July 22, 2022, including your contact information, to:

Attention: City of Orillia – Recreation Advisory Committee
50 Andrew St. S., Suite 300, Orillia, ON L3V 7T5

The Committee will confidentially review submissions and report recommendations to a closed session meeting of Council Committee.

For more information please contact Rhonda Elliott, Committee Secretary, at relliott@orillia.ca or 705-558-9554.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

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.