

COVID-19 As of Sept. 19, 2022 INFORMATION

Ontarians Aged 18+ Eligible for Bivalent COVID-19 Booster Doses

The Province of Ontario is offering the bivalent COVID-19 booster dose beginning with the most vulnerable populations. Bivalent COVID-19 booster appointments are now available to be booked for:

- Individuals aged 70 and over;
- Residents of long-term care homes, retirement homes, Elder Care Lodges and individuals living in other congregate settings that provide assisted-living and health services;
- First Nation, Inuit and Métis individuals and their non-Indigenous household members aged 18 and over;
- Moderately to severely immunocompromised individuals aged 12 and over;
- Pregnant individuals aged 18 and over; and
- Health care workers aged 18 and over.

New booster appointments for all Ontarians aged 18 and over will be available on Sept. 26, 2022.

Individuals can receive the bivalent booster at the recommended interval of at least six months from their previous dose, regardless of how many boosters they have already received.

Appointments can be booked through the COVID-19 vaccination portal at ontario.ca/bookvaccine or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900. Eligible individuals can also book an appointment directly through public health units that use their own booking systems, Indigenous-led vaccination clinics, participating health care providers and participating pharmacies. Pregnant individuals and health care workers booking before Sept. 26 must call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre or book booster dose appointments through participating pharmacies.

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.

Opportunity 

Join the Orillia Lifesaving Team

The City of Orillia and Hydro One are pleased to announce the Lifesaving Sport program, an internationally recognized sport that teaches young people drowning prevention skills through high-performance sport and competition.

The Lifesaving Sport program will be open to everyone eight years of age and up with tryouts taking place on Oct. 1, 2022 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Orillia Recreation Centre (255 West St. S.).

The minimum requirement to join the Orillia Lifesaving Team is to swim at least 50m and tread water for 60 seconds. The program will take place from October to June and will include practice one-to-three times per week depending on the participants' level.

Lifesaving Sport is recognized by the International Olympic Committee and the Commonwealth Games Federation, and competitions are held in Ontario, Canada and internationally, depending on the level. Support from Hydro One will provide brand new equipment for the program, including manikins, throw rope, rescue tubes and fins, and cover additional start-up costs.

To learn more about Lifesaving Sport and the Orillia Lifesaving Team, and to register for tryouts, please visit orillia.ca/OLT.



Proud sponsor:



Grants 

Community Grant Deadline: Oct. 17, 2022

The deadline for the next intake of the City's General Grants program and the annual intake of the Partnership Program for Cultural Festivals and Events is Oct. 17, 2022.

General Grants Program

Support is focused on community-based, volunteer-run organizations working to enhance the quality of life of residents. Applicants must be a registered charity or non-profit organization.

Partnership Program for Cultural Festivals and Events

The City invests in community events and festivals on an annual basis. The program provides tiered funding to not-for-profit organizations that present culturally and historically significant programming and activities within the City.

Eligibility criteria and application forms for both grant programs are available at orillia.ca/grants.

Community 

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: Sept. 30

The City of Orillia joins the Federal Government in recognizing Sept. 30 as a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the survivors, their families, and communities in the reconciliation process and brings awareness to the history of residential schools in Canada. Visit orillia.ca/indigenousoptions for a listing of local initiatives.



Election ✓

Are You On the Voters' List?

The list of all eligible electors in the City of Orillia was certified on Sept. 1, 2022.

Electors may be added to the Voters' List at all Advance Vote Days and on Election Day. Pre-registration is not required. If your name is not on the Voters' List, you are required to provide proof of citizenship (i.e. passport, birth certificate, or citizenship card), as well as proof of identity and qualifying Orillia address (i.e. driver's licence, Ontario photo card, utility bill, etc.) in order to be added to the list.

To determine if you are on the Voters' List, please visit the Customer Service desk at the Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S., or attend any of the Advance Vote Days or Election Day. Please remember to bring your I.D. Learn more about the Voters' List and the 2022 City of Orillia Municipal and School Board Elections at orillia.ca/2022election.



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

Recreation ⚽

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.



Important Dates 📅

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Sept. 26: Council Committee**
- Monday, Oct. 3: Public Meeting of Council re Planning Matter**
- Monday, Oct. 3: Regular Council**
- Monday, Oct. 10: No Meeting (Thanksgiving Day)
- Monday, Oct. 17: No Meeting

Please note: Regular Council Committee and Council meetings begin at 4 p.m. The Closed Session portion of the Council Committee meeting will commence prior to 4 p.m. Meetings will be held electronically until further notice. Full agenda packages and the streaming link are available at orillia.ca. For further information contact the Office of the City Clerk, First Floor, Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S. at 705-325-1311 or clerks@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

Mechanic Sub-Foreman II
Environment and Infrastructure Services Department
Closing: Sept. 28, 2022

Ongoing Recruitment:

Skate Instructor
Corporate Services Department

Facility Attendant (Contract)
Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

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

Notice !

Board Vacancy: Orillia Power Generation Corporation

The City of Orillia is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Orillia Power Generation Corporation Board of Directors.

Qualifications:

To be eligible to serve you may or may not be a resident of the City of Orillia, however, preference will be given to candidates that reside or operate a business in the City of Orillia. The qualified candidate will be:

- experienced in corporate governance, corporate financial structuring, competitive market development and general management of a corporation;
- experienced in a regulated environment, information technology services, engineering or field service operations, strategic alliances, accounting audit/control, financial statements and tax literacy, environmental matters;
- not an employee of the City of Orillia;
- not a member of the Council of the City of Orillia.

Preference will be given to candidates that possess a knowledge of business or corporate finance and taxation. Knowledge of the Ontario electricity sector and previous Board level experience would both be considered an asset.

Qualified persons may submit a letter of interest along with a resume or curriculum vitae to the undersigned by **Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022.**

Applicants may be interviewed. The selected candidate will be appointed by a resolution of City Council for a three-year term to expire Dec. 31, 2025.

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What's Happening at

THE OOH



The Bowie Lives Sept. 24

Louise Pitre in Concert Sept. 30

Find more events at orilliaoperahouse.ca or call 705-326-8011.