

Events 

The Orillia 2024 Ontario 55+ Winter Games are Happening Feb. 6 to 8, 2024

Sports include hockey, curling, alpine skiing, badminton, volleyball, duplicate bridge, table tennis and prediction skating. See a schedule of activities and learn more at orillia2024.com.



For information on road closures, transit detours, and recreation facility impacts, visit orillia.ca.

Grants 

General Grants

Deadline: Feb. 15, 2024

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 Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024. Applicants must be a registered charity or non-profit organization. Eligibility criteria and the application form are available online at orillia.ca/grants.

Online Services 

A Leacock Love Story

Join the Walking Tour on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024

Stephen Leacock's house in Orillia was a labour of love. He built it for his wife, Beatrix. Unfortunately, Beatrix did not live to see it completed. Something did survive though... discovered during restoration inside Stephen's bedroom closet were Beatrix's final letters to Stephen. See the letters up close and hear the romantic story in detail with a walking tour led by Leacock researchers on **Feb. 17, 2024 at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m.** Tickets and information are available at leacockmuseum.ca.



View and submit procurement bids 24/7 with Bids & Tenders at orillia.ca/tenders.

Waste Collection 

Sort Like a Pro with the 'What Goes Where' Tool

Getting a head start on spring cleaning? We've got an app for that!

The new Orillia "What Goes Where" search tool takes the guesswork out of sorting waste and is aimed to help residents reduce household waste through more accurate sorting and disposal of household waste items.

Effective sorting reduces the amount of waste ending up in landfills, enables more efficient recycling processes, and allows for the recovery and reuse of valuable resources, reducing the need for the production of new materials. Residents can use the tool on a desktop computer and on all mobile devices to gain access to convenient information about thousands of household items.

To learn more about "What Goes Where" and start sorting like a pro, residents can download the Recycle Coach app on the App Store or Google Play Store, visit the City's website at orillia.ca/waste, or access it through the OrilliaNow online portal at orillia.ca/now.

Did they pop the question?

Apply for your marriage licence online **nqw**.

Sign up for the **orillianqw** portal at orillia.ca/now.

Opportunities

The City of Orillia is proud to join the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada in proclaiming February 2024 as Black History Month.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This month serves as a poignant reminder of the profound contributions of Black individuals in shaping our community and the broader Canadian identity. It is a time to honour the past, celebrate the present and inspire a future where everyone's contributions are recognized and valued. The City recognizes the importance of culture and diversity to the quality of life of our community. We invite you to join the conversation and take part in the many programs and activities that are being offered throughout the community. Visit orillia.ca/blackhistory for local activities and resources.

Important Dates

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, Feb. 12: Regular Council

Monday, March 4: Regular Council

Meetings will be held in-person in the Council Chamber. Meeting start times will be noted on the agendas when published. A portion of these meetings may be held in closed session. Members of the public who wish to attend Council Chamber during the open session portions of these meetings are welcome. Regularly scheduled City Council meetings may air on Rogers Cable TV Channel 10 and may also be streamed live on the City of Orillia's YouTube channel and Rogers TV Orillia City Council page. Full agenda packages and streaming links are available at orillia.ca/councilmeetings. For further information, contact us at 705-325-1311 or councilservices@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

Program Coordinator

Corporate Services Department
Closing: Feb. 9, 2024

Project Official III – Technical Support (Contract)

Development Services and Engineering Department
Closing: Feb. 16, 2024

Engineering Summer Student

Development Services and Engineering Department
Closing: Feb. 23, 2024

Payroll Administrator (12-Month Contract)

Corporate Services Department
Closing: Feb. 23, 2024

2024 Park Maintenance Staff (Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department
Closing: March 15, 2024

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

February is Winter Active Month in Orillia

Get out and active this winter by participating in the City's Winter Active events!

Winter Active is designed to help Orillians improve their health, have fun and enjoy the best of Canada's winter for **free**. To view the activity calendar visit orillia.ca/recreationevents or pick up a calendar at the Orillia Recreation Centre.



Ward 3 Meeting



Registration is required. To register, please send an email to jfallis@orillia.ca and jczetwerzuk@orillia.ca or call 705-279-3249. Spaces are limited so be sure to register as soon as possible.

March 1, 2024 **7 p.m.**

Orillia Opera House, Green Room

More Ways to Access City Services Than Ever!

Did you know? The City of Orillia is running an enhanced service pilot project, including extended hours for accessing many services.

The first-floor service counters at Orillia City Centre (50 Andrew St. S.) have been consolidated and hours have been extended. The service counter is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The pilot project is in effect until April 24, 2024.

Throughout the pilot project, services such as dog licences, marriage licences, transit cards, parking ticket inquiries/payments and many more can be accessed in-person during the extended hours. Hours of service at other City facilities, such as the Orillia Recreation Centre and Municipal Operations Centre, vary by facility. To access City services by phone or email, contact 705-325-1311 or info@orillia.ca. For more information about the enhanced service pilot project and other ways to access City services, visit orillia.ca/cityservices.

Don't miss what's happening

orilliaoperahouse.ca
705-326-8011

