

## Canada Day Holiday Schedule 2024

Holiday Schedule 

City of Orillia administrative offices will be closed on Monday, July 1, 2024 for Canada Day. This includes:

- **Orillia City Centre** (50 Andrew St. S.)
- **Municipal Operations Centre** (20 James St. W.)
- **Wastewater Treatment Centre** (40 Kitchener St.)
- **Water Filtration Plant** (200 Bay St.)
- **Waste Diversion Site** (100 Kitchener St.)
- **Orillia Farmers' Market** (36 Mississaga St. W.): The Market will be running as regularly scheduled. Visit [orillia.ca/ofm](http://orillia.ca/ofm) for details.
- **Leacock Museum** (50 Museum Dr.): Closed on Monday, July 1. The Leacock Museum is open Wednesdays to Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (705) 325-2196 or visit [leacockmuseum.ca](http://leacockmuseum.ca) for information about current opportunities.

Hours of operation for other City facilities/ services include:

- **Orillia Transit/OWLS:** No service on Monday, July 1.
- **Orillia Recreation Centre** (255 West St. S.): Open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Rotary Place** (100 University Ave.): Closed on Monday, July 1.
- **Barnfield Point Recreation Centre** (500 Atherley Rd.): Closed on Monday, July 1.
- **Orillia Opera House** (20 Mississaga St. W.): Closed on Monday, July 1. The Box Office is open Thursdays to Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. Tickets are available 24/7 at [orilliaoperahouse.ca](http://orilliaoperahouse.ca).
- **Orillia Public Library** (36 Mississaga St. W.): Closed on Monday, July 1.

### Holiday Waste Collection Schedule

Due to the Canada Day holiday, there will be no recycling, green bin or yard waste collection on Monday, July 1. Collection 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, July 8, 2024.

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).

## Centennial Park Boat Launch Parking Lot Reconstruction

Reconstruction of the Centennial Park Boat Launch Parking lot is underway and is anticipated to be complete by the end of July.

While the Centennial Park Boat Launch Parking Lot will not be available to the public during the Canada Day celebration weekend, the waterfront boardwalk and waterfront trail directly in front of the parking area and at the water's edge will be open and available along with the rest of the park. Free parking remains available in the Couchiching Beach Park main parking lot, the Terry Fox Circle, the Orillia Waterfront Centre parking lot, and the Veterans' Way parking lot. Lightfoot Drive (formerly Centennial Drive) also provides 49 new free on-street parking spaces. Additionally, boat launch and boat trailer parking is available at the City's Collins Drive Boat Launch.

For more information on the project, visit [orillia.ca](http://orillia.ca)

## Reminder: Fireworks Prohibited Within City Limits

The City of Orillia reminds residents that Council has enacted a comprehensive fireworks by-law that bans fireworks within city limits. This by-law restricts the discharge of fireworks in Orillia solely to Council-approved special events only.

An investigation identifying the unlawful discharge of fireworks could result in an inspection fee of \$200 payable by the property owner and up to a \$50,000 fine for the persons held responsible.

Members of the public can report the discharging of fireworks to the Ontario Provincial Police through their non-emergency line at 1-888-310-1122. For more information, visit [orillia.ca/fireworks](http://orillia.ca/fireworks).

Canada Day fireworks can be viewed at Couchiching Beach Park on July 1, 2024 (weather dependent). This Council-approved event is hosted by the Orillia Canada Day Committee. Visit [orilliacanaday.ca](http://orilliacanaday.ca) for details.

Transit 

## Detour Modifications and Transit Terminal Relocations: Summer Patio Event

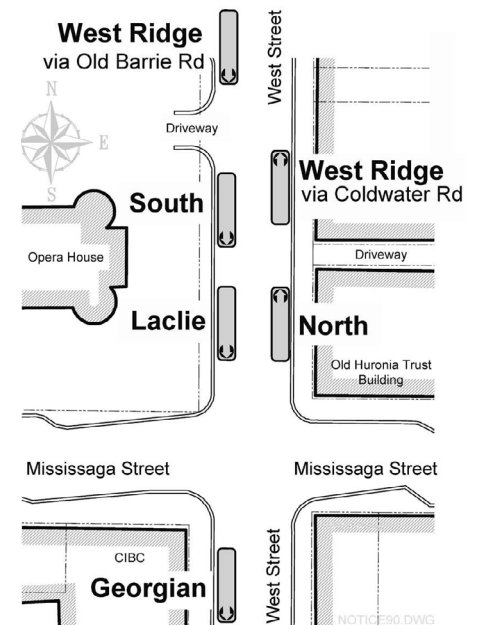
Starting Saturday, June 29, 2024, the following road closures will be in effect for the Summer Patio Event every Saturday evening until Aug. 24, 2024:

- Mississaga Street West from Andrew Street to West Street
- Mississaga Street East from Peter Street to Matchedash Street

To accommodate these road closures the following transit detours and changes will be implemented and in place on Saturday evenings from June 29 to Aug. 24 from 5 p.m. to the end of service.

**Transit Terminal:** Due to the Mississaga Street closure, the Georgian and West Ridge via Old Barrie Road buses will be arriving and boarding on West Street.

If the event is cancelled or ends earlier than stated, transit will resume normal operation. For more information, visit [orillia.ca](http://orillia.ca) or call 705-326-8300.



Have Your Say 

## Have your say on the future of Downtown Orillia

View and provide your feedback on the draft Downtown Tomorrow Plan Update until Aug. 17, 2024.

The City of Orillia has developed a new, long-term vision for Orillia's downtown as part of the Downtown Tomorrow Plan Update and is seeking input on the draft plan until Aug. 17, 2024.

View the updated plan, overview video, and complete the online survey at [orillia.ca/downtowntomorrow](https://orillia.ca/downtowntomorrow). Written comments can also be provided via email to Jill Lewis, Senior Planner, at [jlewis@orillia.ca](mailto:jlewis@orillia.ca). If you need assistance or require an alternative method, please contact Jill Lewis at [jlewis@orillia.ca](mailto:jlewis@orillia.ca) or call 705-418-3232.

Important Dates 

## Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, July 15: Regular Council**  
**Monday, Aug. 12: Regular Council**

Meetings will be held in-person in the Council Chamber and may also be held electronically in accordance with Section 238 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*. 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 TV Cable 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.civicweb.net](https://orillia.civicweb.net). For further information, contact us at 705-325-1311 or [councilservices@orillia.ca](mailto:councilservices@orillia.ca).

## Job Opportunities

**Director of Emergency Services/Fire Chief**  
Orillia Fire Department  
Closing: June 28, 2024

**OLT Sports Coach**  
Corporate Services Department  
Closing: July 31, 2024

**Aquatic Leadership Positions (Fall 2024)**  
Corporate Services Department  
Closing: July 31, 2024

For all positions available, including duties and qualifications, visit [orillia.ca/employment](https://orillia.ca/employment).

## Last Chance to Name the Plow!

**Contest open until June 30.**

The City of Orillia is looking for public input to name a plow that was recently painted as part of a recent Public Works Week Open House event.

Names can be submitted until June 30 online at [orillia.ca/nametheplow](https://orillia.ca/nametheplow). If you need assistance filling out the online form or do not have access to the internet and would like to submit a name, please contact Mikaela Mahoney, Manager of Fleet, at 705-325-2272.

Once the submission period is complete, the City of Orillia's Winter Control Team will vote to select their top five names from the submissions. Members of the public will then vote for their favourite in July.

Community 

## Orillia Pride Season

The City of Orillia is proud to support Pride season. Pride season is celebrated across the country from June to September, and Pride Month is celebrated in June. It celebrates the identities, achievements and resilience of people who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+ (2-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual). Pride is dedicated to honouring the voices and contributions of 2SLGBTQIA+ folks and bringing attention to the issues individuals still face on a daily basis. To see events, access resources for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, and to learn more, please visit [orillia.ca/pride](https://orillia.ca/pride).

## June is Indigenous History Month

Each year, during the month of June, we honour and commemorate National Indigenous History Month. During this month and throughout the year, we encourage you take time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples across Canada. To learn more and access resources, visit [orillia.ca/indigenousinitiatives](https://orillia.ca/indigenousinitiatives).

Notice 

## Pickleball Court Closure at J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park

**The Pickleball courts at J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park will be unavailable from June 27 to July 10 to accommodate the Mariposa Folk Festival.**

Other pickleball courts can be found at Homewood Park, Walter Henry Park, and indoors at the Orillia Recreation Centre. Visit [orillia.ca/active](https://orillia.ca/active) for a schedule of when indoor pickleball is scheduled at the ORC. Thank you for your understanding.