

Have Your Say 

## Join the conversation! Communications and Engagement Survey

Have your say and enter to win one of five Orillia Recreation Centre Fun Passes.

The City of Orillia wants your feedback to help shape its approach to community engagement and the communication of municipal news and information.

The Communications and Engagement Survey runs until April 5, 2024, and is available online at [orillia.ca/communications](https://orillia.ca/communications). Hard copy versions are available at the Orillia City Centre (50 Andrew St. S.) and at the Orillia Public Library (36 Mississauga St. W.).

Results of the survey will help inform staff about what communication and engagement tools are the most effective for residents and potential new ways we can connect with the community.

Individuals who complete the survey will be entered for a chance to win one of five month-long Fun Passes to the Orillia Recreation Centre.

Anyone requiring assistance completing the City of Orillia Communications and Engagement Survey can contact Melissa Gowanlock, Manager of Communications, at 705-418-3208.



Transit 

## Orillia Transit Senior Pass and Free Teen Pass

**Orillia Transit teen and senior passes are available to order or pick up for those who are eligible.**

Seniors aged 65+ can enjoy the ease and convenience of the Orillia transit system for a flat rate of \$2 per ride. This fare is only available when using the cOnnect pass reloadable transit card. Seniors choosing to pay cash on the bus will be subject to the full cash fare.

As part of an approved 12-month pilot program, Orillia teens aged 13 to 19 will have access to the Orillia Transit system at no cost. Teens will be required to obtain and use the cOnnect pass reloadable transit card to access free transit. All teen passes will be valid until Feb. 28, 2025. Youth who board Orillia Transit without a valid cOnnect card teen pass will be required to pay the full cash fare.

Both the senior and teen passes are available online at [orillia.usetransit.com](https://orillia.usetransit.com). Passes are also available in person at Orillia City Centre (50 Andrew St. S.) or the Orillia Public Library (36 Mississauga St. W.). Assistance is available to set up an account and load the cOnnect Card at Orillia City Centre or by calling 705-325-3975.

## Drive Positive Change in Our Community!

Is your business looking to make a real impact? Sponsor a Free Transit Day with Orillia Transit and be at the heart of community support! This is a unique opportunity to showcase your commitment to sustainability, accessibility, and community engagement.

### Benefits include:

- Brand visibility to Orillia Transit riders
- Association with eco-friendly and community-focused initiatives
- Enhanced corporate social responsibility profile

Join us in creating more accessible, greener transportation options for everyone. Let's move forward together! For more details on sponsorship packages and benefits, contact us at 705-325-3975 or [transit@orillia.ca](mailto:transit@orillia.ca).

## Have Your Say to Develop an Orillia Youth Strategy

**The City of Orillia is developing a youth strategy and is looking for input from youth, local service providers, residents and businesses.**

Community surveys are available until March 29, 2024. To access the surveys, and for more information on the Orillia Youth Strategy project, please visit [orillia.ca/youthstrategy](https://orillia.ca/youthstrategy).



Seasonal

**Spring clean with the Earth in mind!**

Let the 'What Goes Where' app guide your sustainable decluttering journey.

[orillia.ca/waste](http://orillia.ca/waste)



World Water Day is observed each year on March 22 to promote the responsible use of water and access to safe water for everyone.

[orillia.ca/waterconservation](http://orillia.ca/waterconservation)



## Pothole Season

**With the warmer weather upon us, it's pothole season!**

Potholes are created by standing water and thaw/freeze conditions and generally occur until the frost is out of the ground and snowbanks have dissipated. Although staff are out proactively (seven days a week during the season) looking for areas of concern, we encourage residents to help us out by reporting any potholes or water ponding concerns.

To report a location, please email [enviroservices@orillia.ca](mailto:enviroservices@orillia.ca) or, during regular business hours, please contact staff in our Municipal Operations Centre at 705-326-4585. We thank residents for their assistance in this matter.

Opportunities

## Overnight Parking Permits in Lot 6

The City currently has 15 overnight parking permits available in Municipal Lot 6.

Permits are sold on an annual basis at \$1,250 plus HST for the year. They must be applied for and are sold first-come, first-serve. There is a no-parking restriction in these spaces between 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. from Nov. 15 to April 15 to accommodate winter maintenance. To apply for a permit or learn more, visit [orillia.ca/parking](http://orillia.ca/parking).

## Office Space for Lease in Orillia City Centre

A spacious 5,670 sq. ft. suite is available for lease on April 1, 2024. This space is located on the second floor of the Orillia City Centre at 50 Andrew St. S. in the heart of downtown Orillia. This location is a short drive from Highways 11/12. A sales sheet with full details is available at [orillia.ca/realestate](http://orillia.ca/realestate).

For more information, call 705-325-2172 or email [bkhatta@orillia.ca](mailto:bkhatta@orillia.ca).



Don't miss what's happening

### Enjoy Upcoming Shows Including:

International Roots n Blues Kitchen Party; The Stampeders... One More Time; Gerry Dee: Funny You Should Say That; World Tour PADDLING Film Festival, and Classic Lightfoot Live!

[orilliaoperahouse.ca](http://orilliaoperahouse.ca)  
705-326-8011



Important Dates

## Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, March 25: Special Council re Tax Appeals and Regular Council**

**Monday, April 8: Public Meeting of Council re Planning Matters and Regular Council**

**Monday, April 22: 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](http://orillia.ca/councilmeetings). For further information, contact us at 705-325-1311 or [councilservices@orillia.ca](mailto:councilservices@orillia.ca).

## Job Opportunities

**Environmental Officer (Source Water/Storm)**  
Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
Closing: March 25, 2024

**Project Manager - Downtown Orillia Streetscape Improvement Project (Contract)**  
Development Services and Engineering Department  
Closing: March 28, 2024

**Revenue Clerk (Contract)**  
Corporate Services Department  
Closing: March 28, 2024

**Theatre Manager**  
Corporate Services Department  
Closing: April 3, 2024

**Summer Student Program Planner (Contract)**  
Orillia Public Library  
Closing: April 5, 2024

**Children's and Youth Services Student Page (Contract)**  
Orillia Public Library  
Closing: April 8, 2024

**Payroll Administrator**  
Corporate Services Department  
Ongoing recruitment

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