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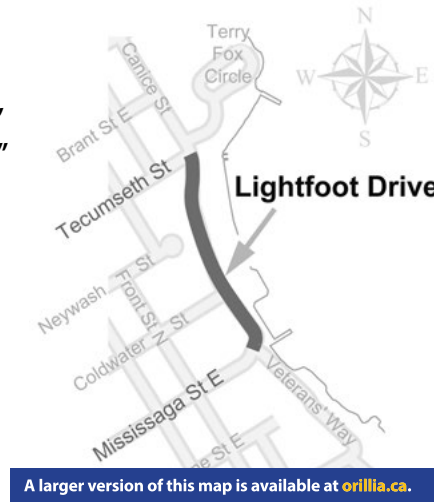
Notice of By-Law Renaming a Highway

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Orillia (the “City”) proposes to pass a by-law renaming “Centennial Drive,” as shown on the key map attached hereto, as “Lightfoot Drive.”

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed by-law is requested to submit comments in writing by email to kpreston@orillia.ca or dropped off at the Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S., Suite 300, Orillia, Ont., L3V 7T5, marked to the attention of Kristine Preston, Deputy Clerk, by noon on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia will give consideration to all submissions received and will then determine whether or not to pass the proposed by-law at its meeting to be held on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 2 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Orillia City Centre.

Kristine Preston, Deputy Clerk
The Corporation of the City of Orillia



Opportunities

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.

For more information, call 705-325-2172 or email bkhattra@orillia.ca.



Laclie Street Reconstruction Project Update

Road closures and transit impacts starting April 1

After a winter break, the Laclie Street Reconstruction project is resuming, resulting in road closures and transit impacts beginning April 1, 2024.

Phase 1

Effective April 1, 2024, Laclie Street will be open to local traffic only from Neywash Street to Borland Street East and Tecumseth Street will be open to local traffic only from Laclie Street to Centennial Drive. Emergency access will be maintained at all times.

This includes:

- Permanent concrete sidewalks will be placed on both sides of Laclie Street from Brant Street to Borland Street, and both sides of Tecumseth Street from Laclie Street to Centennial Street.
- Placement of sod and final landscaping.
- Removal of temporary asphalt sidewalks on Laclie Street and Tecumseth Street.
- Completion of final lift of asphalt on roadways, and driveway restoration.

As a result, the Orillia Transit Laclie Route will transition service to a temporary route on Matchedash Street.

The City and the contractor, Arnott Construction Ltd., will be working with local businesses and residents impacted by the reconstruction to ensure they have safe access.

Phase 2

The second phase, which starts on Laclie Street from Borland Street to Parkhurst Crescent, is anticipated to begin in the next few weeks and consists of road reconstruction and infrastructure replacement, including new watermain, sanitary and stormwater sewers, new sidewalks, and new traffic signals at North Street. Once the construction schedule and traffic detours are finalized by the contractor, more information related to road closures and traffic detour schedules will be communicated by the City.

For details regarding the Laclie Street Reconstruction project, and to sign up to receive updates, visit orillia.ca/lacliestreet.

City of Orillia Grant Writing 101 Webinar

April 10, 2024 from noon to 1 p.m.

Writing a grant is a big undertaking. If you are new to grant writing or are looking for ways to improve this skillset, join us for a free Grant Writing 101 webinar. During this virtual seminar, City of Orillia staff and experienced grant writers Janette McGee and Sarah Melody will discuss the following:

- Grant writing basics and tips for grant writers.
- Grant writing best practices and what to know at various stages of the grant writing process.
- Available grants that you can apply to.
- How to find grants, prepare materials, write budgets, decode what funders are asking for, and more.

This webinar is aimed to help increase your understanding of grant writing for non-profit and for-profit organizations and improve your odds of success.

Registration is required. Save your spot and learn more at orillia.ca/innovation.

Holiday Schedule 

Holiday Schedule for Easter Weekend



City of Orillia administrative offices will be closed on Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1, 2024 for the Easter long weekend. 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.)

Hours of operation for other City facilities/services include:

- **Orillia Waste Diversion Site (100 Kitchener St.):**
Closed: March 29, March 31 and April 1
Open: March 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Orillia Transit/OWLS:** No service on Friday, March 29 and Sunday, March 31, but runs on Monday, April 1.
- **Orillia Recreation Centre (255 West St. S.):**
March 29: Closed
March 30 and 31: Open regular hours
April 1: Open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Rotary Place (100 University Ave.):**
Closed on March 29 and 30.
Regular hours resume on March 31.
- **Barnfield Point Recreation Centre (500 Atherley Rd.):**
Open: March 29, 30, 31 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Closed: April 1
- **Brian Orser Arena (433 Gill St.):**
Closed March 29, 30, 31, and April 1
- **Orillia Opera House (20 Mississaga St. W.):** The Box Office will be closed on March 29 and 30. Regular hours resume on April 4. Tickets are available 24/7 at orilliaoperahouse.ca.
- **Leacock Museum (50 Museum Dr.):** The Museum will be closed on March 29. Regular hours resume on March 30. Call 705-329-1908 or visit leacockmuseum.ca for information about current opportunities.
- **Orillia Public Library (36 Mississaga St. W.):**
Closed: March 29, March 31, and April 1
Open: March 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Orillia Farmers' Market (36 Mississaga St. W.):** The Market will be running as regularly scheduled. Visit orillia.ca/ofm for details.

Holiday Waste Collection Schedule

Due to the Easter holiday, there will be no recycling, green bin or yard waste collection on Friday, March 29. Friday's collection will take place on Saturday, March 30. There will be no garbage, recycling, green bin or yard waste collection on Monday, April 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, April 8. 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.

Important Dates 

Upcoming Meetings

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. For further information, contact us at 705-325-1311 or councilservices@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

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

Community Liaison Assistant (Contract)

Corporate Services Department
Closing: April 8, 2024

Inclusion Counsellor

Corporate Services Department
Closing: April 30, 2024

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

Have Your Say

Join the conversation!

Take the City's Communications and Engagement Survey by April 5, 2024 at orillia.ca/communications.

Hard copies available at the Orillia City Centre (50 Andrew St. S.) and at the Orillia Public Library (36 Mississaga St. W.).



Have Your Say to Develop an Orillia Youth Strategy

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.



Spring clean with the Earth in mind!

Let the 'What Goes Where' app on orillia.ca/waste guide your sustainable decluttering journey.