

Notice 

Ice Storm Clean Up

As the City of Orillia and residents continue the extensive cleanup efforts following the significant ice storm that occurred at the end of March, Orillia Council has extended free brush drop off at the Orillia Waste Diversion Site as well as curbside brush pick up and chipping.

Brush drop off extended:

At its meeting on April 28, City Council authorized the extension of free drop off for storm-related brush, tree wood and stumps at the Waste Diversion Site until May 31, 2025. The Waste Diversion Site is now open for regular operations and is no longer limited to storm-related loads. Regular tipping fees apply for all other items other than storm-related brush, tree wood and stumps.

Curbside brush pick up and chipping extended:

Residents can continue placing tree brush at the roadside until the final set out date of May 18, 2025. Crews will then make their way through the city with collection expected to be complete by May 31, 2025. Residents do not need to contact the City for pick up. To assist in safe and efficient collection, residents must place downed tree brush and branches:

- On their front property, behind the sidewalk and off the roadway.
- Do not block sidewalks, roads, storm drains, or fire hydrants or hydro infrastructure.
- Please do not mix any other materials in with the set out brush/branches.

Wood chips:

Residents are welcome to access and take wood chips from various piles located throughout the city, generated as part of the ongoing storm cleanup efforts. These wood chips are available for personal use and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Curbside waste collection:

A reminder that curbside waste collection has now returned to its regular schedule. Garbage tags are once again required for every other week curbside garbage setout. Residents are reminded to properly tag garbage bags and check their collection calendar at orillia.ca/waste or download the Recycle Coach app for the collection schedule.

City parks and trails:

City parks and trails sustained significant damage during the storm. Cleanup is ongoing and is being prioritized with waterfront and community parks with sports fields and courts, followed by neighbourhood parks and parkettes.

While several parks, including Homewood, Grenville, Lakeview, Lawrence, McKinnell, Clayt French, J.B. Tudhope Memorial, Couchiching Beach, Centennial, and Veterans' Parks are mostly cleared, visitors are urged to use caution as final tree servicing may still be underway. Scout Valley continues to have hazardous conditions and should be avoided until further notice.

Streetlights:

There are pockets of streetlights out throughout the city. City crews are working in partnership with utility providers to restore lighting as soon as safely possible. This will take some time depending on the severity of damage to the infrastructure.

For ongoing updates and detailed information, visit orillia.ca/icestorm.

Community 

Have Your Say on Orillia's Vibrant Spaces and Creative Places

The City of Orillia wants your input on the Parks, Recreation, Culture, and Trails Master Plan.

The Master Plan is a strategic document that studies the existing park, recreation, culture, and trails system, facilities, and programming. It provides both a long-term vision for the City's system, as well as specific policies and standards to direct day-to-day decisions.

Complete the online survey at orillia.ca/PRCTMasterPlan before Aug. 1, 2025. Hard copies of the survey are available at City Centre and the Orillia Recreation Centre. Survey participants can enter for a chance to win one of three one-month FUN Passes to the Orillia Recreation Centre.

Public input will help shape priorities for parks, recreation, culture, and trails in Orillia over the next 10 years. A summary of the findings will be shared for feedback, with a draft Master Plan expected in early 2026.

The information gathered through public consultation will be reviewed to identify key themes and priorities, helping to shape recommendations for the future growth and development of parks, recreation, culture, and trails in Orillia over the next 10 years. These findings will be summarized and shared with the community for further input and validation. A draft Parks, Recreation, Culture and Trails Master Plan will then be developed and is anticipated to be presented to Council for consideration in early 2026.

More information on the Parks, Recreation, Culture and Trails Master Plan, including links to the surveys, can be found online at orillia.ca/PRCTmasterplan or by phone at 705-325-4386.

Community 

Help Shape the Future of Our Community!

The Couchiching OPP Detachment Board is refreshing the Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan and your input is needed.

- Share your thoughts on key issues like housing, mental health, and access to services.
- Survey takes just 5–10 minutes.
- Your feedback is voluntary and confidential.

This refresh is required under provincial legislation to ensure the plan continues to meet evolving community needs. Take the survey today and help build a safer, stronger community.

Access the survey until May 9, 2025 at surveymonkey.com/r/CouchichingCSWBPlan.



Join the Leacock Museum for Family Fun Beginning This May

**A Bouquet from Me:
Kids Mother's Day Activity**
May 10, 2025

**House & Grounds History
Tours**
May 18 to Aug. 31, 2025

Family Fun Day
May 17, 2025

Shop by the Lake
June 7, 2025

For more information at or to purchase tickets, visit leacockmuseum.ca.



Community



Important Dates

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, May 12: Regular Council and Public Meeting of Council re Planning Matters

Monday, May 26: 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 be streamed live on the City of Orillia's YouTube channel. Full agenda packages and streaming links are available at orillia.civicweb.net. For further information, contact us at 705-325-1311 or councilservices@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

Summer Records Student

Corporate Services Department
Closing: May 2, 2025

Head Lifeguard/Instructor (Fall 2025)

Corporate Services Department
Closing: July 24, 2025

Aquatic Leadership Trainer (Fall 2025)

Corporate Services Department
Closing: July 31, 2025

Lifeguard/Instructor (Fall 2025)

Corporate Services Department
Closing: July 31, 2025

Assistant Lifeguard/Instructor (Fall 2025)

Corporate Services Department
Closing: July 31, 2025

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

Calling All Indigenous Artists: 'Two-Spirit and Gender Diversity Through History' Exhibition

The City of Orillia, The Orillia Museum of Art & History and the Orillia Native Women's Group invite artists who identify as Indigenous to submit their artwork for consideration in the upcoming exhibition: "Two-Spirit & Gender Diversity through History".

Launching in June 2025, in recognition of Pride Month and National Indigenous History Month, this exhibition aims to uplift the voices of Two-Spirit and gender-diverse individuals, honouring their historical significance, cultural contributions, and resilience.

Indigenous artists working in all visual art forms are encouraged to apply. Artwork may explore traditional understandings of gender, challenge colonial narratives, and/or celebrate diverse identities through artistic expression.

The exhibition will be on display within the culture display case across from the Aquatics Centre in the lobby of the Orillia Recreation Centre (255 West St. S.). The exhibition is scheduled to run from June 2025 to December 2025. Participation is free of charge, but space is limited. Applications can be submitted online at orillia.ca/indigenousoinitatives with a deadline of May 23, 2025 at noon.

Artwork will be juried and selected in collaboration with a representative from the Orillia Museum of Art & History, the Orillia Native Women's Group, and creative community members who identify as Indigenous. Selections will be based on artistic merit, diversity of mediums, and contribution to the overall narrative of the exhibition. For more information about the upcoming exhibit, and to apply, visit orillia.ca/indigenousoinitatives.

Calling All Artists: New Exhibition Submissions for 'The Art of Summer' Exhibition

The City of Orillia and the Orillia Museum of Art & History invite artists to submit works for the upcoming exhibition at the Stack Gallery (Orillia Recreation Centre) and the Green Room Gallery (Orillia Opera House), in partnership with the Orillia Opera House. The exhibition invites artists to interpret the theme 'The Art of Summer' through new or existing original works of art.

This theme pays tribute to the ongoing success of professional Summer Theatre at the Orillia Opera House. Artists are invited to submit works that capture the spirit of summer in Orillia. Submissions may be inspired by performances, festivals, community gatherings, or the energy of summer life in the community.

The call is open to artists from all locations, however priority may be given to those residing or working in the City of Orillia, Chippewas of Rama First Nation, and the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Severn, or Ramara.

The exhibition will be displayed at both locations from June to December 2025. The deadline to apply is May 23, 2025, at noon. For more information about the upcoming exhibition, and to apply, visit orilliamuseum.org/appc.

Call to Artists



Notice 

Form 6 Sale of Land by Public Tender

Municipal Act, 2001 Ontario Regulation 181/03, Municipal Tax Sale Rules

Sale of Land by Public Tender: The Corporation of The City of Orillia

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3 p.m. local time on May 15, 2025, at the Municipal Office, Orillia City Centre, (50 Andrew St. S.), Suite 300, Orillia Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3 p.m. at the Municipal Office, Orillia City Centre, (50 Andrew St. S.), Suite 300, Orillia.

Description of Lands:

1. Roll No. 43 52 030 305 17101 0000; 97 CAMERON STREET, ORILLIA; PIN 58651-0048 (LT); PT LT 18 N/S NOTTAWASAGA ST PL 137 ORILLIA AS IN RO994273; S/T INTEREST IN RO994273; ORILLIA; File No. 23-04

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$224,000

Minimum tender amount: \$53,722.96

2. Roll No. 43 52 040 411 10500 0000; 442 PETER STREET NORTH, ORILLIA; PIN 58629-0100 (LT); PT LT G E/S AUSIN OR PETER ST PL 161 SOUTH ORILLIA AS IN RO1383472; ORILLIA; File No. 23-07

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$361,000

Minimum tender amount: \$88,034.31

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, crown interests, or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Any interests of the Federal or Provincial Crown encumbering the land at the time of the tax sale will continue to encumber the land after the registration of the tax deed. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value, according to the last returned assessment roll, may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.

Pursuant to the Prohibition on the *Purchase of Residential Property by Non-Canadians Act, S.C. 2022, c. 10, s. 235* (the "Act"), effective Jan. 1, 2023, it is prohibited for a non-Canadian to purchase, directly or indirectly, any residential property, as those terms are defined in the legislation. Contraventions of the Act are punishable by a fine, and offending purchasers may be ordered to sell the residential property.

The municipality assumes no responsibility whatsoever for ensuring bidders/tenderers comply with the Act, and makes no representations regarding same. Prospective bidders/tenderers are solely responsible for ensuring compliance with the Act and are advised to seek legal advice before participating in this sale.

Transfers of properties that contain at least one and not more than six single family residences and are transferred to non-residents of Canada or foreign entities, are subject to the Province's Non-Resident Speculation Tax (NRST).

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax and HST.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the website of the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For more information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact Susan Driscoll, Manager of Revenue Services

705-325-2147 | sdriscoll@orillia.ca | orillia.ca

The Corporation of the City of Orillia
50 Andrew St. S., Suite 300
Orillia ON, L3V 7T5

Parking 

Get Your Resident Boat Trailer Parking Permit

With the arrival of spring, the City would like to remind members of the public that the annual Boat Trailer Parking Program begins May 15.

The program is in effect seven days a week (Monday through Sunday) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and runs until Oct. 15, 2025. Orillia residents, and those who pay taxes directly to the City, can park their boat trailer for free by displaying a 2025 Resident Boat Trailer Parking Permit.

Residents and Orillia taxpayers can request their 2025 permit by visiting orillia.ca/parking and filling out the Resident Boat Trailer Parking Permit request form. The 2024 permits are not valid for the 2025 season. For those without a Resident Boat Trailer Parking Permit, the cost to park boat trailers will be \$10 per hour, up to a maximum of \$50 per day. There is no additional fee to use the launch ramps.

The locations included in the Boat Trailer Parking Program are the Centennial Park Boat Launch parking lot (50 Centennial Dr.) and the Collins Drive Boat Launch parking lot (425 Collins Dr.) and the surrounding streets of Collins Drive, MacIsaac Drive, and Rodger Road There is no fee or permit required to park without a boat trailer in those locations.

The Collins Drive Boat Launch has undergone repairs to the east and west launch ramps and replacement of dock deck boards. The dredging work near the Centennial Park Boat Launch is complete for the season and the equipment has been removed from the area. Both boat launches are open and ready for public use.

