

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As of Jan. 10, 2022

The City of Orillia declared a **State of Emergency** on March 20, 2020 in response to COVID-19 to protect the health and safety of the Orillia community.

For the most current City of Orillia information, please visit orillia.ca/COVID-19. For local health information updates, including information on local COVID-19 cases, visit simcoemuskokahealth.org.

On Jan. 5, 2022, the Province of Ontario moved to a modified Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen.

Province-wide measures put in place to preserve hospital capacity against the highly transmissible variant, Omicron, include, but are not limited to, closing indoor dining, closing recreation and cultural facilities, and reduced capacity limits to 50 per cent for some sectors, including shopping malls, retailers and personal care services. Private social gatherings are limited to five people indoors and 10 outdoors. For a complete overview of public health measures, visit ontario.ca/COVID-19.

City of Orillia Impacts

- The Orillia Recreation Centre, Brian Orser Arena, Rotary Place and Barnfield Point Recreation Centre are closed to the public and all programs and activities are suspended. For more information regarding program cancellations or refunds, please visit orillia.ca/fun or call 705-325-4386.
- The Orillia City Centre is open by appointment only. Appointments can be booked by visiting orillia.ca/online-services. Residents are encouraged to continue accessing City services through the website, email and phone when possible.
- The Stephen Leacock Museum is closed to the public. Staff are still taking inquiries for bookings later in 2022 and can be reached at 705-325-2196 or by visiting leacockmuseum.com.
- The Orillia Opera House is closed to the public. Staff are still taking inquiries for bookings later in 2022 and selling flex pacs for the 2022 summer theatre. Contact the Box Office at 705-326-8011 or visit orilliaoperahouse.ca.
- The Orillia Youth Centre is closed to the public; however, youth outreach will continue.
- The Orillia Public Library has moved to Express Pickup Service. Visit orilliapubliclibrary.ca for more information.
- The Orillia Farmers' Market continues to operate at 50 per cent capacity. Follow the Market on Facebook and Instagram for updated information.

- Council Committee, Council, and City boards and committee meetings continue to meet virtually.
- The Municipal Operations Centre, Wastewater Treatment Centre, and Water Filtration Plant remain closed to the public.
- The Waste Diversion Site remains open to the public.
- Orillia Transit continues to operate.

For the most up-to-date information on the status of City of Orillia facilities and services during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit orillia.ca/COVID-19.

Stay Active Outdoors

In an effort to provide more opportunities for residents of all ages and fitness levels to remain active and help minimize crowding on our trail system, the City of Orillia is clearing additional kilometres of trails within the park system that are normally not cleared in the winter. For an updated list of cleared trails, please visit orillia.ca/trails.

If you do visit a City park or trail, please practice physical distancing of at least six feet (two metres) from those outside your household and adhere to gathering limits.

Booster/Third Doses of the COVID-19 Vaccine

Those aged 18 and up are eligible to schedule their booster dose appointment through ontario.ca/bookvaccine or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900, through Indigenous-led vaccination clinics, participating pharmacies and primary care settings. Appointments can be booked three months (84 days) after a second dose.

For the most up-to-date information about vaccination booking options, including priority group clinics, please visit the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's website at simcoemuskokahealth.org/COVID19.

COVID-19 Testing and Isolation Guidelines

The Province has updated COVID-19 testing and isolation guidelines. Please visit ontario.ca/COVID-19 or the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's website at simcoemuskokahealth.org/COVID19 for the latest information regarding testing and isolation requirements for COVID-19.

Notices !

Minimum Fee Increasing at the Waste Diversion Site

Effective Feb. 1, 2022, the minimum fee is increasing at the Waste Diversion Site from \$15 to \$20 per load.

This fee was last raised in 2020, and it is meant to better cover the actual costs incurred for each load that comes in to the Waste Diversion Site. Tagged garbage can still be dropped off at no charge. Other fee changes include:

- The fee for regular garbage and building and demolition wood is increasing from \$175 to \$185 per tonne.
- The fee for mixed waste (i.e., where the customer refuses to sort the recyclable items within the load) and difficult wastes, such as asbestos, is increasing from \$350 to \$370 per tonne.
- The fee for shingles is increasing from \$135 to \$150 per tonne.
- The fee for spill cleanup material is increasing from \$135 to \$150 per tonne.
- The "weight only" charge is increasing from \$15 to \$20 per load.
- The fee for certification of refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers is increasing from \$15 to \$20.

Please visit orillia.ca/recyclingtips for helpful tips on how to reduce waste or call 705-325-3522 if you have any questions.

Security Camera Registry and Mapping (SCRAM) Program

Orillia's SCRAM Program is a community-based crime prevention opportunity that enlists the help of Orillia residents and businesses to voluntarily identify their residential or business video surveillance location. Identified addresses will be mapped on a database of surveillance camera locations for Ontario Provincial Police officers to quickly and effectively direct resources when investigating criminal offences in neighbourhoods.

Security Camera Rebate Program

The program provides a rebate to residents and businesses who purchase and install security camera systems on their property and register them using the SCRAM Program. The program provides a rebate of up to 50 per cent of the value of the installed security camera system to a maximum of \$500 per property address. **The next rebate intake deadline is Jan. 31, 2022.**

For more information on the SCRAM and the Security Camera Rebate programs, please go to orillia.ca/SCRAMprogram.

Notices ⓘ

New Clear Garbage Bag Program Begins February 2022

Starting on Feb. 7, 2022, the City of Orillia is moving to a clear garbage bag program. Residents are to place garbage in a clear plastic bag instead of a black or green plastic bag. For added privacy, residents can place items into two small privacy bags, such as regular sized shopping bags, to include in their clear bag. For more information on the program and a list of local retailers where you can purchase bags, please visit orillia.ca/clearbag or call 705-325-3522.



Inch Farm Arterial Road Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Notice of Study Completion

Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by Feb. 6, 2022. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to Tatham Engineering Limited and the City of Orillia. In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th floor, Toronto, Ont. M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

and **Director, Environmental Assessment Branch**
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W., 1st Floor, Toronto, Ont. M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to Tatham Engineering Limited mail or by email. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* at ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order.

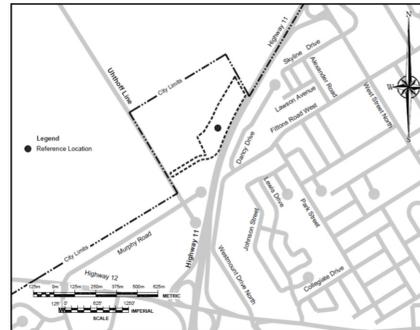
All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected under the authority of section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

If you have any questions or concerns, and/or would like to be added to the study's direct mailing list, please contact one of the study representatives listed below:

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wcyr@orillia.ca | (705) 325-2211

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Tatham Engineering Limited
10 Diana Dr., Orillia, Ont. L3V 8K8
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Comments and information received during this Class Environmental Assessment are collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be part of the public record. This notice is issued Dec. 16, 2021.



Important Dates ⓘ

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, Jan. 10: No Regular Meeting

Monday, Jan. 17: Council Committee

Monday, Jan. 24: Regular Council

Friday, Jan. 28: Special Council re Climate Change

Action Plan

Monday, Jan. 31: No Regular Meeting

Regularly scheduled Council Committee and Council meetings will begin at 4 p.m. The Closed Session portion of these meetings will commence prior to 4 p.m. Meetings will be held electronically until further notice. Residents can watch regularly scheduled Council Committee and Council meetings on Rogers TV or online. Full agenda packages and the streaming link are available at orillia.ca. For further information contact us at 705-325-1311 or clerks@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

Program and Event Supervisor (Part-Time) and Experience Development Officer (3-Year Contract)

Leacock Museum National Historic Site

Closing: Jan. 14, 2022

Animal Control Officer (Part-Time)

Development Services and Engineering Department

Closing: Jan. 28, 2022

Building Inspector (Two-Year Contract)

Development Services and Engineering Department

Closing: Jan. 28, 2022

Camp, Waterfront and Sport Positions

Corporate Services Department

Closing: Feb. 25, 2022

Ongoing:

Trades 1 Operator

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Skate Instructor/Patrol, Program Instructor, COVID-19

Screening Staff (Part-Time)

Corporate Services Department

School Crossing Guard

Human Resources Department

Winter Control Trades 1 Operator (Contract), Cleaning Attendant (Casual Part-Time), Facility Operator (Part-Time, Contract) and Facility Attendant (Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

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