

## COVID-19 Information

State of Emergency 

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. We are in regular communications with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, Soldiers' Memorial Hospital and the County of Simcoe Health and Emergency Services regarding COVID-19. Information is changing rapidly. For the most current City of Orillia information, please visit [orillia.ca/COVID-19](http://orillia.ca/COVID-19).

For local health information updates, including information on local COVID-19 cases, visit [simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://simcoemuskokahealth.org) or call 705-721-7520. For Provincial updates, visit [ontario.ca/coronavirus](http://ontario.ca/coronavirus).

### New Waterfront Parking Program begins July 9: Thursday to Sunday + Public Holidays between 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

The City of Orillia has implemented a short-term waterfront parking program in an effort to deal with urgent COVID-19 health and safety related issues at Orillia waterfronts and boat launches.

The program allows City of Orillia taxpayers to park and launch their boats for free, but requires visitors to pay \$50 for each. New parking restrictions will be in place from July 9 to Sept. 13, 2020 from **Thursday to Sunday between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** as well as the following holiday Mondays: Aug. 3 and Sept. 7. **Parking will remain free on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

#### The locations included in the Waterfront Parking Program are:

Couchiching Beach Park, Centennial Park, Veterans' Memorial Park and J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park parking lots and Couchiching Beach Park and Collins Drive boat launches.

#### How to Obtain your Resident Parking Permit

City of Orillia taxpayers will be able to park for free provided they obtain their Resident Parking Permit. Permits are available through the City's SUN System at [orillia.ca/SUN](http://orillia.ca/SUN). You will need proof of residency or payment of City of Orillia taxes to obtain a permit. Permits will be tied directly to a vehicle's licence plate number. The City of Orillia strongly suggests applying online and printing your Resident Parking Permit prior to arriving at our waterfront parks or boat launches. If you must obtain your resident parking permit in person, please visit one of the following locations between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Thursday to Sunday:

-  Orillia Waterfront Centre
-  Dr. Seymore Conservatory (greenhouse building)
-  J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park Administrative Building (Kids for Turtles building)

**Resident Parking Permits must be clearly displayed** on the dashboard of your vehicle with the corresponding vehicle licence plate number clearly visible.

#### Neighbouring Township Residents

The temporary waterfront parking program does not provide our neighbouring township residents with free parking passes. The City of Orillia understands and values the role our neighbours play in our local economy and community – as employees, shoppers and as volunteers. Provided the current pressures of COVID-19 and the short-term nature of the parking program, we are unable to accommodate township residents in the free parking program at this time. The City of Orillia will be completing a long-term parking strategy in the future, which will contemplate including residents from neighbouring townships in the program. Parking and launching remains free for everyone Monday through Wednesday.



Follow **physical distancing guidelines** and adhere to gathering restrictions and social circles of no more than 10.

**Visitor Parking:**  
Daily Rate of \$50

**Visitor Boat Launch:**  
Daily Rate of \$50

#### Visitors Rates (Thursday to Sunday + Public Holidays)

Boat launch daily permits can be purchased at both the Couchiching Beach and Collins Drive boat launches. Visitor parking for Couchiching Beach Park, Centennial Park and Veterans' Memorial Park is limited to Municipal Lots 8 and 12 and can be purchased through the pay-and-display machine or by using the City's Passport Parking app. Visitor parking passes for J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park can be purchased at the Administrative Building near the parking lot. At all locations, payment will be accepted by **debit or credit only**. Strict parking enforcement will be in place at all parks and surrounding streets and highways. Those without a Resident Parking Permit or visitor parking proof of purchase will be ticketed and/or towed. For more information, visit [orillia.ca/COVID-19](http://orillia.ca/COVID-19).

## City Updates as of July 6

### Access to City Services and Amenities

The City of Orillia continues to adapt its processes to provide services to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning July 6, residents will have the ability to book appointments through an online portal for services provided at Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S. Appointments can be booked through an online portal available at [orillia.ca/onlineservices](http://orillia.ca/onlineservices). Various appointment times will be available for selection based on staff availability. For those who do not have access to the internet, appointments can also be booked by calling the specific City department providing the service. Visit [orillia.ca/onlineservices](http://orillia.ca/onlineservices) for a list of contacts.

### Appointments will be available for the following:

- Marriage licences
- Commissioner of oath services
- Building permits application drop-off and payment
- Planning applications drop-off and payment
- Tax and water payments
- Lottery licencing – beginning July 13, 2020

### Visiting City Centre for your appointment:

When visiting City Centre for an appointment it is **mandatory that you wear a face mask**. Additional safety measures will be in place, including physical distancing signage, sanitation products and protective barriers. Visitors are asked to attend their appointment alone unless a support is required. Visitors will be screened prior to their appointment and must check in at the Customer Service Desk. If you do not feel well on the day of your appointment or have been in contact with someone not feeling well, do not visit City Centre and contact us to reschedule. Residents are encouraged to continue accessing City services through the website, email and phone when possible.

**Reopening Doesn't Mean Relaxing:** Social gathering restrictions of 10 people remain in place. You must maintain 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or social circle.

### Emergency Measures By-law

Enforcement measures are in effect through By-law 2020-28 to help protect the health, safety and well-being of Orillia residents. To report individuals who are violating emergency orders, please call the Ontario Provincial Police non-emergency number at 1-888-310-1122. You can also call the City of Orillia COVID-19 Enforcement Hotline at 705-325-2313 (Monday to Sunday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.) or email [clerks@orillia.ca](mailto:clerks@orillia.ca). Phone call volumes to the enforcement line may require you to leave a voicemail. Complaints received will be investigated and addressed based on priority level and resources available. It is critical that 9-1-1 is used for emergencies only. For details on the by-law, including how to report non-compliance, visit [orillia.ca/COVID-19](http://orillia.ca/COVID-19).

### Do Your Part to Help Keep Orillia Safe!

Public health recommends wearing a non-medical mask when physical distancing of two metres or more is a challenge or not possible. To make it effective, the mask has to be used correctly. **Learn how to properly wear a non-medical mask or face covering at [simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://simcoemuskokahealth.org).**



## Stay safe. Shop *local!*

Phase 2 of the Patio & Public Realm Initiative has been approved by Council. Friday evening street closures will begin on July 10, 2020 running until and including the Labour Day weekend. Closures will be in effect from 4-11 p.m.

### Street Closure Area:

- Mississauga Street East from Front to Peter Street;
- Peter Street South between Mississauga Street and Colborne Street;
- Mississauga Street West from West Street to Andrew Street.

Downtown restaurants will be expanding their seating into the streets and businesses are being encouraged to stay open until at least 8 p.m. Hand sanitizing stations will be erected in each block for safety and masks will be recommended for those shopping in stores. #SeeYouOnThePatio



### Important Dates

## Upcoming Meetings

**Friday, July 10: Special Council re Orillia Power Corporation Generation Opportunity (a portion of this meeting will be held in Closed Session) Electronic Meeting**

Monday, July 13: No Meeting

**Thursday, July 16: Budget Committee and Special Council re Strategic Plan**

**Monday, July 20: Committee and Council**

Monday, July 27: No Meeting

Monday, August 3: No Meeting (Civic Holiday)

In an effort to encourage physical distancing, meetings will be electronic only. Residents are encouraged to watch the meetings on Rogers TV or online. Full agenda packages and the streaming link are available at [orillia.ca](http://orillia.ca). For further information contact the Office of the City Clerk at 705-325-1311 or [clerks@orillia.ca](mailto:clerks@orillia.ca).

## Job Opportunities

### Labourer

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
**Closing:** July 24, 2020

### Part-Time Real Estate Assistant

Corporate Services / Legal Department  
**Closing:** July 24, 2020

For a full list of positions available at the City of Orillia, including duties and qualifications, visit [orillia.ca/employment](http://orillia.ca/employment).

## Calling All Artists

The City of Orillia is looking to commission a local artist to create a complimentary piece of public art for its new butterfly garden in J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park.

Submission Deadline: July 17, 2020 (4 p.m.) For more information, visit [orillia.ca/publicart](http://orillia.ca/publicart). All public art commissions by the City of Orillia is subject to the City's Art in Public Places Policy.