

Labour Day Holiday Schedule

Holiday Schedule 

City of Orillia operated facilities remain closed to public access due to COVID-19 (with the exception of the Waste Diversion Site and Orillia City Centre). All facilities will be closed and services provided by phone or email will not be available on Monday, Sept. 7, 2020 for Labour Day.

Orillia Transit/OWLS: No service on Sept. 7, 2020. **Orillia Public Library:** The Library will be closed on Sept. 7, 2020.

Holiday Waste Collection Schedule

Due to the Labour Day Holiday, there will be no garbage, recycling, green bin or yard waste collection on Monday, Sept. 7, 2020, and the Waste Diversion Site will be closed.

Collection for the remainder of the week 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, Sept. 14, 2020. Download Pingstreet, the City's free mobile app, for your personalized curbside collection schedule. 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.



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. 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 or call 705-721-7520. For Provincial updates, visit ontario.ca/coronavirus.

City Updates as of Aug. 31

City Centre Open

Orillia City Centre, located at 50 Andrew St. S., has reopened to the public. Residents are encouraged to continue to access services by phone or email, or to book their appointments online at orillia.ca/onlineservices. Marriage licences will remain by appointment only at this time. Visitors to the City Centre are required to wear a face covering and adhere to COVID-19 safety measures in place.

Water and Sewer Accounts

Water and sewer penalty and interest for 2020 is waived through to Sept. 30, 2020, for both residents and businesses. All water shut-offs due to non-payment of water bills are suspended until Sept. 30, 2020.

Free Downtown Parking Ends Sept. 8

Regular parking fees for on-street parking in Downtown Orillia and municipal parking lots resume on Sept. 8. The City has been offering free parking in downtown Orillia since March. Visit orillia.ca/parking for more information on parking. Municipal parking lot permit holders who pre-purchased their permits before March 19, 2020, can transfer their April to August parking permits for an equal number of months up to January 2021. Permit holders who purchased permits for the entire year will be able to exchange their April to August permits for the same number of months in 2021. Parking permit exchanges can be done at the Orillia City Centre until Dec. 24, 2020.

Waterfront Parking and Boat Launch Program Ends Sept. 8

The short-term Waterfront Parking and Boat Launch Program put in effect to deal with urgent COVID-19 related health and safety issues at Orillia waterfront parks and beaches ends on Sept. 8. Thank you for your cooperation during these challenging times.

Transit Fares Resumed Sept. 1.

Free Orillia Transit expired Aug. 31. Regular fares began Sept. 1. Orillia Transit pass holders who purchased a monthly pass for the months of April to June can redeem these passes for an equal number of months for September to November. Riders must now present a valid pass for the appropriate month in order to board. Transit pass exchanges can be completed at City Centre until Sept. 30, 2020.



PLEASE NOTE: Visitors are required to wear a face covering in all City facilities and on Orillia Transit.

See You on the Patio

Expanded patios are open throughout the City to serve you. The downtown street closure occurs Friday and Saturday this long weekend in Downtown Orillia.

The See You on the Patio street closure offers easy access to local restaurants and retail businesses and occurs on Friday, Sept. 4 from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 5 from 5:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. and includes: Peter Street Arts District from Mississaga Street to Colborne Street East (Friday only) as well as Mississaga Street from Front Street to Andrew Street.

The Mississaga Street intersections at West Street, Andrew Street and Front Street will remain open. Hand sanitizing stations are available in each block for safety and masks are required for those shopping in stores.

See you on the
PATIO

#SeeYouOnThePatio

Have Your Say: Provide your feedback on the See You on the Patio initiative through two surveys (visitors and businesses) available at orillia.ca/businesssupport.

Anyone who takes a survey can qualify to win one of two prizes of \$100 Downtown Dollars. The surveys will be available until Sept. 14, 2020. The draw will take place at the City of Orillia on Sept. 15, 2020.



Important Dates

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, Sept. 7: No Meeting (Labour Day)

Monday, Sept. 14: Council Committee

Monday, Sept. 21: Regular Council

Monday, Sept. 28: Council Committee

Monday, Oct. 5: Regular Council

Please Note:

As of Sept. 1, 2020, 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. Residents are encouraged to watch the meetings on Rogers TV or online. Full agenda packages and the streaming link are available at orillia.ca.

For further information contact: Office of the City Clerk, 3rd Floor, Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S. 705-325-1311 or clerks@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

Lifeguard - Instructors

Community Services Department

Recruitment is ongoing for these positions

Assistant Lifeguards

Community Services Department

Recruitment is ongoing for these positions

For a full list of positions available at the City of Orillia, including duties and qualifications, visit orillia.ca/employment.

Notice

Reminder to Owners of Tenant Occupied Properties

Under provincial legislation, unpaid water and sanitary sewer bills become the responsibility of the property owner.

When a tenant vacates a property, the water and sewer account will be put in the name of the property owner. The property owner will then receive all water bills and notices unless the City has a completed Owner Agreement for Tenant form from the property owner to put the bills into the new tenant's name.

The City will attempt collection from the tenant addressed on the bill. However, if unsuccessful, these charges will be added to the property's tax roll. The City's collection efforts do not begin until two successive billings have gone unpaid. Property owners may call the Treasury Department at 705-329-7239 in regards to the status of an account at any time during regular business hours.

Events

Orillia Opera House Now Open

Let's laugh again! Tickets are still available for Norm Foster's comedy *On a First Name Basis* starring Jesse Collins and Viviana Zarrillo, running until Sept. 4, 2020. The OOH presents the Aaron Davis Concert on Sept. 19, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be the second part of the Travel by Sound six-part virtual series spanning across the BruceGreySimcoe region and will be the only concert featuring a live audience. Visit orilliaoperahouse.ca or call 705-326-8011.



See You at the Market!

The Orillia Farmers' Market runs on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Visit orilliafarmersmarket.on.ca for details.