

## 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](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).

## City Updates as of Sept. 8

### City Centre Open

Orillia City Centre, located at 50 Andrew St. S., is open 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](http://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.

### Transit Pass and Parking Permit Exchanges Available

Municipal parking lot and on-street parking fees in the downtown and Orillia Transit fares have resumed. Transit passes and parking permits that were pre-purchased prior to the declaration of the State of Emergency may be eligible for exchange. See details below:

#### Transit Pass Exchanges - Available Until Sept. 30, 2020

If you purchased a monthly transit pass for the months of April, May and June, you can redeem these passes for an equal number of months for September, October and November. Transit pass exchanges can be completed at Orillia City Centre until Sept. 30, 2020. New passes can also be purchased at Orillia City Centre.

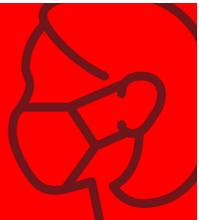
#### Parking Permit Exchanges - Available Until Dec. 24, 2020

If you pre-purchased a municipal parking lot permit before March 19, 2020, you can transfer your April to August permits for

an equal number of months up to January 2021. Parking permit exchanges can be completed at Orillia City Centre until Dec. 24, 2020.

We encourage you to book an appointment at [orillia.ca/onlineservices](http://orillia.ca/onlineservices) to complete your exchange or purchase; however, Orillia City Centre will be open for walk-ins Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Visitors are required to wear **face coverings** in City facilities and on Orillia Transit.



Opportunities 



## Community Workshop: Downtown Tomorrow CIP Grant Program

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020 | 4 - 5 p.m. (remote access begins at 3:45 p.m.) | Live GoToMeeting Webinar

The Downtown Tomorrow Community Improvement Plan (CIP) is provided to encourage the revitalization and redevelopment of Downtown Orillia. This program allows the City to offer a toolkit of financial incentive programs to promote and support private sector investment.

Learn about the Downtown Tomorrow CIP and how to apply at our upcoming workshop. Participation in this workshop qualifies as the mandatory application pre-consultation. Links will be provided following your RSVP. Please RSVP by Sept. 22, 2020 at [orillia.ca/downtownCIP](http://orillia.ca/downtownCIP). The application deadline for the next intake is Oct. 30, 2020.

For more information on the program and available grant programs visit the DTCIP webpage at [orillia.ca/downtownCIP](http://orillia.ca/downtownCIP).



**DOWNTOWN TOMORROW**  
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)

## Orillia Recreation Centre Update

Finishing touches are underway at the Orillia Recreation Centre, located at 255 West St. S.

To ensure your safe return to recreation and fitness and enjoyment of the new facility during COVID-19, we are working closely with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit to determine our opening plans and timelines. Please stay tuned for more details on opening dates, fall programming, membership information and more. Continue to follow Orillia Community Services on social media and check back regularly at [orillia.ca/ORC](http://orillia.ca/ORC) or [orillia.ca/recreationfacility](http://orillia.ca/recreationfacility) for current updates.



For our latest behind-the-scenes video, visit our YouTube channel, @TheCityofOrillia.

### Major Projects



### Important Dates

## Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, Sept. 14: Council Committee**

**Monday, Sept. 21: Special Council re Tax Appeals and Regular Council**

**Monday, Sept. 28: Council Committee**

**Monday, Oct. 5: Regular Council**

**Monday, Oct. 12: No Meeting (Thanksgiving Day)**

### 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](http://orillia.ca).

**For further information contact:** Office of the City Clerk, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Orillia City Centre, 50 Andrew St. S. 705-325-1311 or [clerks@orillia.ca](mailto:clerks@orillia.ca).

## Survey: See You on the Patio Initiative

The See You on the Patio initiative launched in mid-July and has assisted in promoting enhanced activity on restaurant patios, both in the downtown core and beyond, in a safe manner.

Through this initiative, the City of Orillia and the Downtown Orillia Management Board worked with bars and restaurants within the downtown to expand their outdoor seating capacity in an effort to assist them through provincial restrictions imposed as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. The increased activity throughout the City has also stimulated traffic for retailers.

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

### Have Your Say

See you on the  
**PATIO**

### Events

## Orillia Opera House Now Open

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. For details, visit [orilliaoperahouse.ca](http://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](http://orilliafarmersmarket.on.ca) for details.



## Job Opportunities

### City Treasurer

Corporate Services/Legal Department

Closing: Sept. 23, 2020

### Supervisor of Collection and Distribution

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: Sept. 25, 2020

### Winter Control Trades 1 Operator (Contract)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department

Closing: Sept. 25, 2020

### 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](http://orillia.ca/employment).