



News Release

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Welcome Back to the County's Community Pool!

County of Brant, ON – The County of Brant is pleased to re-open the pool located at 80 Laurel St, Paris. Due to COVID-19, visitors to the pool will be required to register for all swims in advance.

“Mark your calendars! Registration for aquatic programs begins on June 22, 2021 and the pool re-opens June 26, 2021,” said Stacey Ellins, Director of Recreation Services. “We are looking forward to a great summer of swimming and welcoming you back to the pool.”

This year, pool programming will include:

- Private and group swim lessons,
- Aqua Fit and Aqua Zumba,
- Public and family swim,
- Lane swim
- Lifesaving Society (LSS) Bronze Star and Medallion Courses

Designated washrooms will be available to the public but are not intended to be used as change rooms.

“Please come dressed in your swim attire for pool and splash pad activities,” said Ellins.

Waiting spaces and directional arrows will be used to ensure physical distancing and sanitizer stations will be available.

As a reminder, splash pads in Burford, Paris and St. George are open. Please practice physical distancing of at least 6 feet apart from those outside your household. A maximum of 25 people will be allowed in the splash pad area and maximum capacity limits will be posted at each splash pad.

In the County, many residents enjoy their private backyard pools and everyone can enjoy the beautiful rivers.

For a great summer, please remember these important water safety tips:

- Learn to swim
- Always swim with a buddy
- Children and non-swimmers should always be supervised around water
- Wear a lifejacket whenever you are in a boat
- Alcohol and water don't mix: don't drink and swim, don't drink and drive your boat

For full details about the pool and splash pad, visit www.brant.ca/Aquatics. Follow the County's socials (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) for important program updates and water safety messages.

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