



News Release

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### **Flowers will be coming to the County of Brant**

**County of Brant, ON** – With the recent changes by the provincial government, the County of Brant will now be planting flowers in the majority of the municipal garden beds.

“With the Province of Ontario easing restrictions in regards to garden centres, we are pleased to announce that we will be able to resume planting most of our flower gardens this year around the County of Brant,” said Kathy Ballantyne, Director of Parks and Facilities at the County of Brant. “We will be adding mulch to assist with weed control and water preservation to the various gardens.”

In addition, the Paris BIA will be hanging approximately 95 flower baskets in downtown Paris. The St. George Garden Club, Glen Morris Horticultural Society, Paris Horticultural Society and Burford Downtown will also be planting in their normal locations to add beauty and charm to our various communities throughout the County.

“We offer special thanks to the community groups and volunteers who will be working to plant gardens,” said Ballantyne. “Not only does this beautify our communities but it supports a healthy eco system, benefiting the bees and butterflies.”

County of Brant staff and community groups have been advised to practice physical distancing while working in and around the gardens.

As well, with the Victoria Day weekend right around the corner, please remember that if you are visiting a garden centre to practice physical distancing. Many people are eager to work in their own gardens. Please stay safe and do your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

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