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The County of Brant Re-Opens Outdoor Park Benches, Tennis Courts, the Simply Grand Dog Park and the Dwayne Bereziuk Memorial Disc Golf Course

County of Brant, ON - On May 19, 2020, the Province of Ontario announced the re-opening of additional outdoor recreational amenities.

“The County of Brant will continue to follow the Province of Ontario’s lead in slowly re-opening recreational amenities,” said Kathy Ballantyne, Director of Parks and Facilities for the County of Brant. “Your patience is appreciated as we work to re-open amenities in a safe manner.”

Please note County-owned trails and parks remain open for public use.

Below is a list of recreational amenities which are re-opening:

- As of May 21, 2020, park benches and picnic tables are open.
- As of May 21, 2020, all tennis courts in the County of Brant are open including courts in Paris and St. George. Tennis courts in Burford and Mt. Pleasant were re-opened on May 15, 2020.
- As of May 21, 2020, the Simply Grand Dog Park is open.
- As of May 23, 2020, the disc golf course will re-open following routine maintenance.

Safety protocols and additional information are available for the above recreational amenities at www.brant.ca/COVID-19.

A thorough maintenance check and safety/sanitation protocols are being developed to ensure the successful re-opening of baseball diamonds, soccer fields, basketball courts, skate parks and picnic shelters. The re-opening date of these amenities will be announced next week.

“As recreational amenities begin to re-open, it is imperative (and it is required) that people practice physical distancing of at least 2 meters,” said Greg Bergeron, Supervisor of Enforcement and Regulatory Services. “If you have questions about what is and is not allowed, please call our COVID-19 Response line at 519.761.8391 or email COVID-19@brant.ca.”

As directed by the Province of Ontario, the following amenities remain **closed**:

- Outdoor playgrounds, play structures and equipment
- Outdoor fitness equipment
- Outdoor pools and splash pads
- Indoor recreational facilities

Please do your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the County of Brant. Practice physical distancing, do not gather in groups larger than five people, wash your hands often and wear a mask when physical distancing may be difficult. We all have a role in play to keep our community safe.

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