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The County of Brant Resumes Spring Maintenance Activities in Public Spaces

County of Brant, ON – Spring maintenance activities are underway in the County of Brant and residents will likely notice County of Brant staff and contractors working diligently to care for public spaces including parks, sports fields, cemeteries and roadsides.

“Throughout the COVID-19 health emergency, we will continue to care for public spaces in the County of Brant,” said Cindy Stevenson, General Manager of Community and Protective Services. “It is important to protect the County’s public spaces and uphold safety and sanitation practices. As well, we want to preserve County assets such as ball diamonds to ensure they are viable when we are able to re-open for public use. However, these activities will be done with several modifications to ensure the health and well-being of the community and staff.”

Due to the COVID-19 health emergency, County staff and contractors are required to practice physical distancing while working. As well, only one employee per maintenance vehicle is permitted (as much as practical). Thorough cleaning practices are in place for vehicles and equipment.

Spring maintenance activities include lawn cutting, dethatching, rolling, and clearing yard and garden debris, and aeration. “We want to ensure that properties remain safe, property standards are met and that grass is maintained to help prevent ticks and mosquitoes in tall grass and standing water,” said Stevenson.

Additional trail maintenance will also occur as trails are being frequently used by the public.

Landscaping projects for aesthetic purposes will not be permitted. This includes the spring planting of trees and flower gardens.

Lawn care and landscaping businesses with questions about the Provincial list of essential businesses and services are encouraged to call the Province’s ‘Stop the Spread’ Business Information Line at 1.888.444.3659.

Residents are reminded that playgrounds, skate parks, tennis courts, basketball courts, sports fields, community gardens, the Simply Grand Dog Park and the golf disc course remain closed until further notice in an effort to help slow the spread of COVID-19. As well, you must practice physical distancing when using County trails and public spaces.

We thank the community for their ongoing support and for helping to stop the spread of COVID-19 in the County of Brant.

For more information about COVID-19, please visit www.brant.ca/COVID-19.

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