



News Release

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The County of Brant Moves Forward with Stage Two of Re-Opening Amenities

County of Brant, ON – As announced by the Province of Ontario, the County of Brant will be permitted to continue re-opening amenities.

“The announcement was shared by the Province of Ontario on June 8, 2020. We have had several meetings to discuss what, when and how County amenities will be re-opened. Our number one concern continues to be the health and safety of the community,” said Kathy Ballantyne, the Director of Parks and Facilities for the County of Brant.

As directed by the Province of Ontario, people are now allowed to gather in a group of 10 people or less. Physical distancing (of at least 2 metres or 6 feet) is required from those who are not in your household.

The following amenities will be re-opening:

In keeping with the Province of Ontario, as of June 12, 2020:

- Outdoor team sports may resume for training purposes only. Scrimmages and games are not permitted. Physical distancing is required. Sports fields will be available on a first come, first serve basis at the sports fields that are currently open. More information regarding rental requests will be announced shortly.
- Pickleball play will resume at the Paris District High School tennis courts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am.
- The following public washrooms will be available to the public. Please note, the frequency of cleaning has been increased and please wash/sanitize your hands upon entry and exit of the washroom. Physical distancing is required while waiting in line.
 - Lions Park Paris, Amphitheatre area, 36 Laurel St. Paris is open 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, 7 days per week. If you are downtown Paris and needing a washroom, please access this via the Mechanic Street footbridge.
 - Penman’s Dam, at Elm St. and Willow St., Paris. The portable washroom is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
 - Paris District High School Tennis Courts, Patrick St., Paris. The portable washroom is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
 - Bean Park, 4 Spencer St., Paris. The portable washroom is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
 - South Dumfries Community Centre, 7 Gaukel Dr., St. George, is open 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, 7 days per week.
 - Eric Thomlinson River Access on Forbes Dr., Glen Morris (in the parking lot). The portable washroom is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
 - Mt. Pleasant Park, 555 Burtch Rd., Mt. Pleasant. The portable washroom is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

As of June 13, 2020

- Mt. Pleasant Nature Park, 755 Mt. Pleasant Road will be re-open 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, 7 days per week.

The following amenities are under review and further consideration is needed:

- The decision to re-open the outdoor Paris community pool and community splash pads is currently under review. Additional information will be shared in the near future.
- The County of Brant Council will review how to extend outdoor patios onto public spaces adjacent to restaurant and cafes. Please stay tuned for more information.
- Additional information about the Paris and St. George Lawn Bowling Clubs will be shared in the coming weeks.
- The Burford Optimist Shelter public washroom will reopen once more information is received and this date will be shared in the coming weeks.

The following amenities will remain closed:

- Community Centres remain closed as recreational activities are still restricted at indoor facilities.
- Please note, the Province of Ontario has not authorized the re-opening of playgrounds, play structures and outdoor fitness equipment and these amenities remain closed.

For the most up to date information on County services, please visit www.brant.ca/COVID-19, follow our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @BrantCommunity and subscribe to news alerts at www.brant.ca/Subscribe. For questions and comments, please contact us at 519.44-BRANT (519.442.7268) or email info@brant.ca.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as the County of Brant continues to safely re-open amenities. Please do your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community. The Brant County Health Unit continues to recommend wearing a non-medical face mask when physical distancing might be difficult. We all have a role to play in keeping our community safe.

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