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COVID-19 Lucan Biddulph Community Update

Information Email:

The Township has created an information email for residents to submit any questions that they may have with regard to the COVID-19 services, programs and concerns. Staff will monitor this email regularly and will respond appropriately. **This email is: covid19@lucanbiddulph.on.ca**

Enforcement:

The OPP will be investigating all calls related to violations of the Provincial declaration of the State of Emergency in particular the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act. They will be using numerous tools at their disposal to deal with these violations. Provincially, the OPP will be allowing their officers discretion when dealing with residents and will focus on education, the use of by-laws and lastly issuance of a Provincial Offence Notice - the fines range from \$750.00-\$1000.00 for a first offence. The key education points they will deal with are; the importance of social distancing and gatherings of no more than 5 people along with non-essential stores illegally open. Municipal By-law Officers will be patrolling municipal facilities/areas to ensure that the public are not using those facilities during this time.

Municipal Parks & Facilities:

All municipal amenities are currently closed to the public until further notice. This includes park equipment, dog park, tennis courts, skate parks, sport fields and pavilions. Open park spaces, and trails remain open currently. Please adhere to social distancing requirements when out in public areas.

Council Meetings:

Under the Emergency Measures Act, the Council of the Township of Lucan Biddulph will be meeting virtually every first and third Tuesday of the Month. The meetings will be live streamed on Youtube and the agenda/link can be found at: <https://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca/your-municipality/agenda-minutes>

Shop & Support Local – Online, Takeout & Curbside Pickups:

We would like to remind residents to support our local businesses by shopping online, ordering takeout and curbside pickups/deliveries.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING OUR RESIDENTS DURING THIS CRISIS!
WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU ARE DOING.



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COVID-19 Information Websites:

<https://www.healthunit.com/> (Middlesex-London Health Unit)

<https://news.ontario.ca/newsroom/en> (Government of Ontario)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html> (Health Canada)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application.html> (Canada Benefits)

<https://www.middlesex.ca/covid19> (County of Middlesex)

Mayor's Message

These certainly are fascinating and concerning days. I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family well and adjusting to the environment we find ourselves in. I want to take this time to congratulate our residents, employers and businesses, our children and our municipal staff for adapting to the situation. Adaptations to this had to happen quickly and we now find ourselves in a routine. It would seem today, that we will not be out of this anytime soon. The need for physical distancing continues to be paramount. We all have a role to play. Think of it as a call to service. How we act and react today will determine how quickly our community fairs and how quickly we can begin to get back to a semblance of normality. Continue to watch out for your neighbours. Check in with those that may not have the support system you do. We have always been a community that sticks together, now is more important than ever. A reminder that while the municipal building is closed to the public, it is open for business through phone and email. Stay strong my friends, the road ahead of us is uncertain. In many ways we are in crisis. As always though, in crisis there is opportunity. Look for the opportunity and we get through this. I have no doubt that we will persevere.

The following events have been cancelled/postponed:

- April 10th - Annual Optimist Easter Egg Hunt 11am at Elm Street Park & 1pm at Granton Park
- April 18th
 - Pitch-In Day with Scouts/Guides
 - E-Waste Depot at Market Street Park (please retain your e-waste items for another date)
- May 9th
 - Not Your Mother's Craft Show
 - Lucan Townwide Yard Sale
- June 13th
 - Lucan Area Heritage & Donnelly Museum 50's Rock and Roll Extravaganza



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