

Brockton Buzz



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Notice of a Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held on April 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipality of Brockton Council Chambers located at 100 Scott Street, Walkerton, ON to consider proposed amendments to Brockton's Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 2013-26. Details of the proposed by-law amendment are available for public inspection from the Bruce County website at www.brucecounty.on.ca under 'Quick Links', 'Planning Applications', 'Search Applications' and 'File Number' Z-8-15.36.

One of the more contentious issues you will read in the 'Other Proposed Changes to By-Law 2013-26' document at the link above, is the proposed changes to parking of Recreational Vehicles in front of homes. Due to concerns received at the Brockton Municipal Office about parking of Recreational Vehicles in front of homes within the built up and urban areas of Brockton, regulations are now being proposed to remedy this situation.

Current: etc.

3.26.6.5 Uncovered parking spaces may be located in the required yards.

Recommended:

3.26.12 Parking/Storage of Recreational or Commercial Vehicles in a Residential Zone

- a) The parking or storage of any vehicle without current license plates within lands zoned for residential purposes shall be prohibited unless it is stored in an enclosed garage or other accessory building.
- b) No part of the required front yard of any residential lot except as otherwise specifically permitted in this By-Law shall be used for the temporary parking or storage of any trailer, boat, bus, recreational vehicle, or coach.
- c) Not more than thirty percent (30%) of the aggregate area of the sideyards and rear yard of any residential lot shall be occupied by parking spaces or storage spaces for unoccupied motor vehicles, trailers, boats and motorized snow vehicles; such vehicles shall not be located within 1.2 metres (4 ft) of the side lot line.

Brockton Household Waste Collection Schedule Changes to Daily Pick-up in May

A reminder to all Brockton residents that Brockton household waste collection returns to a weekly schedule as of May 1, 2015.

Household waste is only collected bi-weekly from September through April. Weekly collection returns beginning with the following dates:

Greenock Friday, May 1

Brant Tuesday, May 5

Walkerton West Tuesday, May 5

Walkerton East Wednesday, May 6

Visit www.Brockton.ca/CollectionCalendar for household waste and blue box recycling collection dates, landfill and Walkerton Recycling Depot hours or to print paper versions of collection schedules.

Visit www.Brockton.ca/HouseholdWaste for more information about Brockton's household waste and recycling programs.

Notice to All Brockton Municipal Water Systems Users

2014 Annual Compliance Reports for the Walkerton Water System, the Lake Rosalind Water System and the Chepstow Water System are available at the Brockton Municipal Office, 100 Scott St. Walkerton Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or at www.Brockton.ca/WaterReports.

Water Lines Can Still Freeze in Spring

Even though spring is here and the temperatures are warming up, there is still frost in the ground and water service lines could still freeze. Until further notice, the Municipality suggests that all residents on a municipal system run a cold water tap continuously at a steady stream the width of the lead in a

pencil, to help prevent freezing. Notifications will be posted on the Municipal website. Residents can choose whether to let their water run or not. Letting water run will increase your water consumption and you must weigh the cost of increased water consumption against the cost and inconvenience of a frozen water line. If you have a frozen line, please contact: Municipal Office (519-881-2223 extension 33 or 34) or Veolia Water 519-881-1474.

New Name for Walkerton Day Care Centre - Brockton Child Care Centre

The Walkerton Day Care Centre has had a new home, at the Mother Teresa School, since September 2014. Now the Centre will have a new name! The Centre is a department of the Municipality of Brockton and serves families in Brockton so the Day Care Committee (made up of parents, residents, council member and staff) felt the name of the Centre should reflect that. At its March 23, meeting, Council approved the Committee's recommendation to change the Centre's name to Brockton Child Care Centre.

Brockton Child Care Centre Grand Opening

Everyone is welcome to join Brockton Child Care Centre staff on Wednesday, April 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for a ribbon cutting ceremony and tours at the Centre's new Mother Teresa School location (81 Cemetery Road, Walkerton). Representatives from The Pampered Chef, thirty-one, Epicure Selections and Usborne Books will be selling their products to raise funds for the Centre.

Brockton Parks and Recreation

Check out Brockton's Facility Calendar www.Brockton.ca/Bookings if you are interested in booking Spring Ice at the Walkerton Community Centre. Spring Ice will be available to Sunday May 17, 2015. Call 519-881-0625 to book your time.

Brockton 55+ Games begin in May so be sure to register in advance. Registration forms are available at the Brockton Parks and Recreation Office. Visit www.Brockton.ca/55PlusGames for full details.

Public, Senior and Parent Tot Skating times will be combined and offered from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the month of April. The student skate on Wednesday's from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. will also continue for the month of April, with the exception of Wednesday, April 1.

2015 Swimming Lesson Registration is open! The Walkerton Centennial Pool opens Saturday, June 8, 2015 and the first evening lessons begin on June 8. View the Walkerton Centennial Pool and Lesson schedule at www.Brockton.ca/Pool.

Parking Restriction Reminder

Motorists are restricted from parking on any street in the Municipality of Brockton between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1 through to April 30.



Bulletin Board

County Towne Players presents *Meanwhile, Back on the Couch*, a comedy by Jack Sharkey
Show Times: Saturday, April 11 8:00 pm; Sunday, April 12 2:00 pm; Evening Performances: April 15, 16, 17, 18 at 8:00 p.m. all at Victoria Jubilee Hall. You don't want to miss this production!
Tickets \$15.00 - Holst Office Supplies, Brown's Guardian Pharmacy

Horticultural Society Herb Pot Fundraiser - A great gift for Mother's Day, May 10. A beautiful pot filled with lush basil, curly parsley, pansies, perennial oregano, thyme, sage and mint for only \$30.00. Pre-order by May 8, Nina McTeer (519-881-3352 ken.mcteer@wightman.ca) Nancy Bajurny (519-881-0123 bajurny@wightman.ca)

The Municipal Office will be closed on Friday, April 4 and Monday, April 6 for Easter.