

Brockton Buzz



Brockton Buzz Issue March 1, 2015

View an accessible version of this and past issues at www.Brockton.ca/BrocktonBuzz

Municipality of Brockton Accepting Tenders

The Municipality of Brockton is accepting submissions for the following:

Tender for Hay – approximately 60 acres of standing hay, located on Park Lot 48 (former Town of Walkerton) and Part Lots 32, 33, 34 and 35, Concession 1 NDR (former Township of Brant) – East Ridge Business Park - for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Tender Rental of Cropland - (Part Lot 33, Concession 7 & 8 (Brant Landfill), Municipality of Brockton – for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Please Note - Tender forms may be picked up for completion at the Brockton Municipal Office located at 100 Scott Street, Walkerton, Ontario NOG 2V0 or online at www.brockton.ca. Sealed Tenders must be clearly marked as to content and received by 12:00 noon, Thursday, March 12th, 2015

2015 Water and Sewer Rate Increases

The 2015 Utility Budget was approved and [By-Law 2015-020 – Amend Water and Sewer Rates](#) was passed. Rate increases will be effective May 1, 2015.

Keeping the Voters' List Up To Date

In the four years between elections, the [Municipal Property Assessment Corporation \(MPAC\)](#) works to maintain the Voters' List and makes revisions based on information they receive about owner or occupant information for properties in Brockton. If you answer yes to one of the questions below, you may need to update the occupancy information for your property.

- Did you move from a home you owned, to a rental property?
- Have your adult children permanently left home?
- Do you have new tenants?

We encourage all Brockton property owners to [contact MPAC directly](#) at 1-866 296-6722 to remove or add occupants to their property. Notifying MPAC of these occupancy changes will help to make our 2018 Voters' List more accurate.

For more information visit www.Brockton.ca/VotersList.

2015 Tax Installment Due Dates - March 31 and May 29, 2015



Please note: Post-dated cheques, telephone banking payments and on-line banking payments are all accepted for payment of taxes as well as cash, cheque or debit in the office. Visit www.brockton.ca/Taxes or www.brockton.ca/Payments for more information.

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.





Walkerton Fire Department

Fire Escape Plan

At this time of year no one wants to think about setting an outside meeting place or getting out and staying out. A fire escape plan however, that you and your family understand and have practiced, could be the difference between life and death. You may have only seconds to escape your home in the case of a real fire emergency, so develop your home fire escape plan today using the tips below.

1. Know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Sit down with everyone in your household and discuss how each person will get out of the home in case of a fire.
2. Practice your escape plan with everyone in your home to ensure that everyone can get out quickly.
3. Make sure everyone knows two ways out of each room , if possible.
4. Get low and go under the smoke to the nearest safe exit. Most fire deaths are the result of smoke inhalation.
5. Get out and Stay out! Never re-enter a burning building. Once you have escaped safely call the fire department from a cell phone or a neighbours house.
6. Choose a meeting place outside, a safe distance from your home. In case of fire, everyone should go directly to the meeting place to be accounted for.

Brockton Parks and Recreation

Brockton Mass Spring Registration

Register for adult and youth spring and summer programs at Brockton's Mass Spring Registration on Thursday March 5 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre. The second registration date will be Saturday March 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre. This registration includes minor soccer for Cargill and Walkerton minor ball (including hardball), golf, Special Olympics and Brockton Parks and Recreation programs.

Visit www.brockton.ca/ProgramRegistration for information on how to register, including our list of adult and youth programs.

March break day camps will be held Monday March 16 through Friday March 20 at the Walkerton Community Centre. Visit www.brockton.ca/marchbreak for full details.

Pick up your 2015 Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Program and Service Guide which is available at the Brockton Parks and Recreation Office and in local stores and libraries.

Bulletin Board

Dickie Bird Show - Wednesday March 18 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre. Admission is \$3.00 per person.

County Towne Players spring production of **Meanwhile, Back on the Couch**, a comedy by Jack Sharkey, will be held at Victoria Jubilee Hall. Show times are Saturday, April 11 8:00 p.m., Sunday, April 12 2:00 p.m. and evening performances at 8:00 p.m. on April 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at Holst Office Supplies and Brown's Guardian Pharmacy.

Reminder!

Clocks go ahead 1 hour on Sunday March 8, 2015 at 2:00 a.m.