

Brockton Buzz



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2016 Landfill Site Fees – Effective April 1

A reminder that these Tipping Fees for Brant and Greenock Landfill, are effective April 1, 2016. **Sorted Waste** \$110.00/tonne, **Non Sorted Waste** \$220.00/tonne, **Minimum Charge** \$10.00* (The minimum charge of \$10.00 applies to all waste weighing 90 kg or under)



We strongly encourage you to use curbside collection for Household Waste.

www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites

Brockton Household Waste Collection Schedule Resumes Weekly Pick-up in May

Brockton household waste collection returns to a weekly schedule as of May 1, 2016. Household waste is only collected bi-weekly from November through April. Weekly collection returns beginning with the following dates:

Greenock Friday, May 6

Brant Tuesday, May 3

Walkerton West Tuesday, May 3

Walkerton East Wednesday, May 4

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 household waste and recycling programs.

Notice to All Brockton Municipal Water Systems Users

2015 Annual Compliance Reports for the Walkerton Water System, the Lake Rosalind Water System and the Chepstow Water System are available at the Municipal Office, 100 Scott St. Walkerton, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at www.Brockton.ca/WaterReports.

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 available until May 19. Call 519-881-0625 to book your time.

Brockton 55+ Games begin this month! Registration forms are available at the Parks and Recreation Office. Spring 55+ Workshops are also offered! Visit www.Brockton.ca/55PlusGames for full details.

Public, Senior and Parent Tot Skating times will be combined and offered from 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 April.

2016 Swimming Lesson Registration is open! The Walkerton Centennial Pool opens and lessons begin Saturday, June 4. View the Walkerton Centennial Pool and Lesson Schedule at www.Brockton.ca/Pool.

Property Assessment Questions? Talk to MPAC on April 20



Come to the Mayor's Office in the Municipal Office Wednesday, April 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to talk to Brockton's Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) representative, Kelan Jylha, with any inquiries you have about your property assessment, 357 status, appeals, and more. He will be returning on May 18.

Walkerton Community Official Plan Review Open House - Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Open to all residents of Walkerton, join us at the Walkerton Fire Hall, 510 Napier Street East. The Municipality is reviewing the Walkerton Community Official Plan, as required by the Planning Act. At this Open House the public are invited to review rules and maps that make up the Official Plan, a presentation will be made on planning rules, the Walkerton boundaries will be outlined, and participants will be invited to join in on small group discussions. Visit www.Brockton.ca/OP_Review for more information.

Brockton Economic Development Committee Members Wanted

The Brockton Economic Development Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in Economic and Business Development in Brockton, please submit a brief resume stating your experience and interest to CAO/Clerk, Debra Roth in person to 100 Scott Street, Box 68, Walkerton or email droth@brockton.ca by April 15, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. You will be asked to complete a brief survey to summarize your background and interests.

Brockton Visitor Information Centre Ad Hoc Committee Member Wanted

Wanted! Community member to sit on the Brockton Visitor Information Centre Ad Hoc Committee to assist with the determination of the need for a tourist/ visitor information centre and to further determine the minimum requirements needed to serve residents and visitors to Brockton. Please submit a resume with your background and your interest in this review by email to CAO/Clerk, Debra Roth droth@brockton.ca or by mail, or in person to 100 Scott Street, Box 68, Walkerton by Monday, April 11, 2016 at 12:00 Noon.

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.



**Keep the Ball Rolling – Brockton’s Bruce Power Regional Soccer Park**

\$425,000 in pledges and donations have been raised as of January 24, 2016! Businesses, families, and individuals are invited to support this community project. Help through pledge forms or donations. Forms are available at the Municipal Office, online at www.Brockton.ca/SoccerPark, or by email brocktonsoccerpark@gmail.com. For more information, call Jeff Roberts 519-881-1577, or visit [Walkerton FC](#), [Walkerton Minor Soccer](#) on Facebook.

Emergency Preparedness Week – May 1 to 7

The Walkerton Fire Department would like to remind the residents of Brockton that the best way to deal with any type of emergency is to be prepared. One of the easiest ways to be prepared is to pack a survival kit. Whether it be a snow storm, tornado or a simple power outage, a survival kit can reduce the stress and impacts of dealing with an emergency situation in the future. Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency.

What To Put In Your Survival Kit - Essentials

- Food (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days) and a manual can opener
- Bottled water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Medication(s) & first aid kit
- Flashlight & spare batteries
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Extra car keys and cash
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Items for babies and small children—diapers, formula, bottles, baby food, comfort items
- Pet food and supplies
- Any other items specific to your family’s needs

Other Tips

- Store your kit in a place that is easy to reach and where everyone in your family knows where it is.
- Your water supply is meant to cover what you would drink as well as what you might need for food preparation, hygiene and dishwashing.
- Check and refresh your kit twice a year—when the clocks shift to/from daylight savings time is a good time. Check all expiry dates and replace food and water with a fresh supply. Check batteries and replace as needed.
- Keep your cell phone or mobile device fully charged.

Are You Calling the Correct Number?**211 Help Line for Ontario**

- Housing Support – retirement homes, seniors apartment
- Social Income Support
- Child and Family Services – child care, day camps, parent/child programs, recreation, child mental health
- Older Adults – elder abuse, home support programs, income programs, meals for seniors, transportation for seniors
- Community Programs – libraries, recreation, volunteer centres
- Non-Clinical Health information
- Income Support – emergency financial assistance, income for older adults, social assistance, workers’ compensation

**519-373-1000 Animal Control and By-Law Enforcement Officer – Cheryl Roberts**

- Domestic animal issues, dog tags, missing and at large pets
- Parking issues – blocked roadways, noise complaints after 11:00 p.m., Property standards complaints

Roads

- Winter Road Conditions website: www.mto.gov.on.ca
- Bruce County Road Conditions: www.brucecounty.on.ca/road_conditions click on Winter Road Conditions
- Street light concerns, pot holes

911 Emergency – Police/Fire/Ambulance

Brought to you by: Brockton Council, Brockton Police Services Board, South Bruce O.P.P.

When you call the correct number you help to ensure the best use of your tax dollars by reducing the cost of policing for our community

Bulletin Board

County Towne Players spring production of **The Reunion**, a tribute to Walkerton’s Homecoming set in an Irish pub. All shows at Victoria Jubilee Hall: Saturday, April 9 at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, April 10 at 2:00 p.m.; April 13, 14, 15 and 16 at 8:00 p.m. *Walkerton Taste of Ireland” Pre-Show Events* Saturday, April 9 and Saturday, April 16, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Includes a dram, snack, and early seating. Performance Tickets: \$15; Event and Performance Tickets: \$25 (Only 100 tickets available) at Holst Office Supplies and Brown’s Guardian Pharmacy

Horticultural Society Succulent Planter Fundraiser - A great gift for Mother’s Day, May 8! A beautiful succulent planter filled with a variety of succulents for \$35.00. Pre-order by May 2, Contact Nina McTeer at 519-881-3352 ken.mcteer@wightman.ca or Nancy Bajurny at 519-881-0123 bajurny@wightman.ca. Monies raised will be put toward town gardens.

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