



Brockton Buzz Issue January 1, 2016

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2016 Brockton Council Meetings

Council meetings are held in the Council Chambers (entrance at east end of building), and are scheduled on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Visit www.Brockton.ca/CouncilCalendar for full details, agendas, and packages.

January 11
January 25
February 16 (Tuesday)
March 14
March 29 (Tuesday)
April 11
April 25
May 9
May 24 (Tuesday)
June 6



June 10
July 18
August 15
September 12
September 26
October 11 (Tuesday)
October 24
November 14
November 28
December 12

Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites – Winter Hours of Operation

Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites operate on a winter schedule from November 1 to March 31 and are open Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visit www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites for more information.

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.

Reminder! All collection schedule changes and updates related to weather are posted at www.Brockton.ca. Visit www.Brockton.ca/Subscribe to have changes and updates sent to your email.



Christmas Tree Drop Off

Natural Christmas trees can be dropped off in the cleared area at the first driveway west of the Walkerton Community Centre no later than Tuesday, January 12 for disposal.

Help Save Paper!

Did you Know? Walkerton residents who place their unwanted ad mail in the big blue recycling bin at the Municipal Office send 180 pounds (81 kilograms) of paper to the recycling depot every two weeks – that's 8 to 12 trees per year! Both in-town and rural residents can help save paper by asking their Post Office to stop delivering ad mail to any in-town or rural mailbox. Visit your Post Office or canadapost.ca and search 'ad mail' for more information.

Appointment of Clerk/CAO and Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

At a Special Meeting held on December 21, 2015, Brockton Council appointed Debra Roth as Clerk/CAO effective January 1, 2016, and Trish Baglole as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) effective February 1, 2016. Following the retirement of Acting CAO/CFO Mark Gaynor in January, 2016, Council felt strongly that the positions needed to be filled immediately to ensure stability for the operations of the Municipality of Brockton and were unanimous in their support of the appointments.

Job Opportunity: Tax Collector/Deputy Treasurer



Interested applicants should submit a letter of application and their resume clearly identified as "**Tax Collector/Deputy-Treasurer**" to:

Municipality of Brockton
100 Scott Street, PO Box 68, Walkerton N0G 2V0
Email: tbaglole@brockton.ca
Attention: Trish Baglole

This posting will close at 12:00 Noon on Friday, January 22, 2016.

For more information on this posting and other job opportunities visit www.Brockton.ca/Jobs.

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.





Animal Control - Dog Tags

The Municipality of Brockton will be mailing dog tag invoices in January 2016.

Invoices are based on dog owner information in our current database, and your dog will continue to wear the permanent tag you received in 2014. If you no longer own a dog, contact Kellie Cleminson at 519-881-2223 Ext. 32, Toll free 1-877-885-8084 Ext. 32, kcleminson@brockton.ca



2016 Dog Tag Fees

\$15.00 - First Dog (per household)	\$25.00 - Additional Dogs	\$100.00 - Kennel License
\$15.00 - Late Fee (after April 1)	\$150.00 - Dangerous Dogs	\$5.00 - Replacement Tag

Brockton Parks and Recreation News



Join us on Wednesday January 20 for our first **Active & Healthy 55+ Workshop** at the Walkerton Community Centre beginning 1:30 p.m. Holly DeVisser will speak on Bone Health followed by an exercise class focusing on strength, balance, flexibility, and general conditioning.

Tiny Tot Drop In is offered at the Walkerton Community Centre Saturdays, January 9 and 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This is an interactive program for parents and kids up to age 6. Drop in fee is \$2.00 per Child or \$5.00 per Family.

Be sure to mark **Family Day of PLAY** on your calendars – Monday, February 15 – Fun for the whole family -details to follow! www.Brockton.ca/FamilyDay

Carbon Monoxide - The Silent Killer

Hundreds of Canadians are hospitalized every year from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning and more than 50 people die each year from carbon monoxide poisoning in Canada. 88% of all homes have something that poses a carbon monoxide threat.



CO is an invisible, odourless gas that is produced when fuels do not burn completely. Main sources of carbon monoxide in the home include wood or gas burning stoves, gas appliances, gasoline engines, kerosene heaters, and barbecues being used inside.

Exposure to carbon monoxide can cause flu like symptoms such as headaches, nausea and dizziness, as well as confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness, and death.

It is now law in Ontario that if your house has a fuel burning appliance or an attached garage you must install a carbon monoxide alarm outside each sleeping area in your home.

- Test your CO alarm regularly to ensure it is working correctly. The owner’s manual should tell you how to test your alarm.
- Remember to check the manual for information on when to buy a new carbon monoxide alarm.
- Always react to a carbon monoxide alarm that has alarmed!
- Get out of your home and contact your local fire department for assistance.
- Remember a CO alarm is a good second line of defense. It is not a substitute for the proper care and maintenance of your fuel burning appliance(s).

Community Bulletin Board

Annual St. Patrick’s Day Brunch in Cargill Sunday, March 13, 2016 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cargill Community Centre (999 Greenock-Brant Line, Cargill) Hosted by the Cargill and District Community Fund. For more information visit VisitCargill.ca or contact Anne Louise Gibbons at 519-881-1990 or gargoylemanor@gmail.com



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