







Brockton Buzz Issue July 1, 2016

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Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection Schedule 2016

Help keep environmental contaminants out of our landfills and waterways. Clean out your house, garage and basement and remove hazardous and special waste materials and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner at **NO COST** with Bruce County's Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection. Household hazardous and special waste includes, but is not limited to, the following products:

Corrosive	Toxic	Flammable	Reactive
			
Batteries, Drain Openers, Oven Cleaners	Pesticides, Pharmaceuticals, Cleaners	Gasoline, Antifreeze, Paint, Oil, Solvents, Propane Tanks	Aerosols, Pool chemicals, Ammonia, Bleach, Fluorescent bulbs and tubes

The County of Bruce will be conducting 2016 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events throughout the County. The 2016 locations in or around Brockton include:

Sites	Location	Date	Time
Paisley	Bruce County Highways Garage - 242 Canrobert St.	August 6	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage - 94 County Road 2	September 10	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial Wastes, PCB's, Infectious or Radioactive Wastes will NOT be accepted. For complete information about Bruce County's Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection program visit www.BruceCounty.on.ca and search for 'Waste Management'.

Notice of Walkerton Watermain Flushing

As part of the ongoing maintenance of the Walkerton water system, Veolia Water will be flushing the Walkerton distribution system on July 29, 2016. Residents are asked to run a cold water tap after flushing has been completed in your area to discharge any discoloured water before use. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have questions contact Veolia Water at 519-881-1474.

Make an Appointment to Speak with MPAC During Their Monthly Visits



MPAC now ask that residents book an appointment ahead of time. Sign up sheets are available at the Municipal Office front counter. Come to the Mayor's Office in the Municipal Office on Wednesday, July 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with any inquiries you have about your property assessment, 357 status, appeals, and more. Anthony will be returning August 17, and September 14.

Brockton Parks and Recreation News

Be part of the Community Painting with Susan Seitz on Saturday, July 16 as part of the Cargill CWL Bazaar. Susan will be at the Cargill Community Centre to guide you from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Check our Brockton [Youth Adventure Days](#), [Swimming Lessons](#), and [Summer Fun Day Camp](#)!

Septic Reinspection Program

With the cooperation of property owners the Brockton Building Department will be continuing with voluntary septic system re-inspections in the inland lakes communities. Jim Shields will be working in the area throughout the summer months conducting visual inspections and collecting information from participating home owners. Information requested includes such things as pumping and maintenance records and for a few systems the location and general construction information is still missing from our database. Owners are also encouraged to contact the municipality to co-ordinate an inspection at the time of septic tank pump out.



The Municipality of Brockton started the re-inspection program of sewage systems within the Municipality in the summer of 2007. The program applies to properties with their own septic system and not properties hooked to the municipal sewage system. The property owner is not charged an inspection fee by the Municipality and participation is voluntary.

There are many benefits from the implementation of a septic re-inspection program. These benefits include a raised awareness among property owners as to septic system operation and maintenance issues; the identification of properties with older potentially failed or failing systems so that corrective action can be undertaken, and a general improvement in the natural environmental and public health

Burn and Fireworks By-Laws

As we approach the summer holidays the Municipality of Brockton, Walkerton Fire Department would like to remind our residents to be safe when having campfires. Ensure that fires are never left unattended and that you have a way to extinguish them readily available just in case. It is always a good idea to check to make sure that fires are allowed to be lit especially during extremely dry periods.



In addition we would also like to remind residents about the safe handling of fireworks. Although it is recommended that families attend public fireworks displays many families will hold informal back yard displays. Ensure that fireworks are only lit by adults and that there is water available when discharging fireworks. Check to make sure the area where the fireworks will be discharged is away from combustible materials like houses trees or dry grass and keep onlookers well away from the area. Light only one firework at a time and only when they are on the ground. Never try to light a firework in your hand or relight dud fireworks. For dud fireworks, it is best to wait 30 minutes and soak them in a bucket of water. Dispose of them in a metal container.

For more information concerning campfires or fireworks view our [Burn By-Law](#) and [Fireworks By-Law](#). Have a safe and happy summer!

**Environmental Advisory Committee Summer Student**

The Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) is hiring a summer student who will be at events, and storefronts, as well as going door-to-door raising awareness on EAC initiatives.

Municipal Services Review – Implementation Plan

Brockton Council adopted the Municipal Services Review – Implementation Plan on June 20, 2016. A copy of the document can be found on the municipal website at www.Brockton.ca/Review. All timelines become effected June 20, 2016. The CAO/Clerk will be providing implementation updates every six months which will be presented to council and published on the website.

NWMO Community Well Being Grant Applications

The Municipality of Brockton wishes to provide financial assistance to local non-profit organizations which will have a positive impact on the quality of life in the community distributed in an open, fair and accountable process that is in the best benefit of the community through provision of beneficial programs and services to residents. For details on how to apply, please visit our website at www.Brockton.ca/CommunityFund. The deadline for applications is September 9, 2016.

Elmwood Resource Centre – Library Hours and New Location

The Elmwood Library has relocated to the basement of the Lutheran Church, and is now called the Elmwood Resource Centre. Hours of Operation are Tuesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The centre is not open every second Thursday of the month.

Doors Open Walkerton and Area

Doors Open Walkerton and Area will take place on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with Free Admission. View the [Online Brochure](#) for details on sites, tours, and more.

Walkerton Homecoming 2016

Catch the Spirit during Walkerton Homecoming 2016! Don't miss the biggest celebration of the summer from Thursday, July 28 to Monday, August 1. Event information can be found online at www.walkertonhomecoming2016.com.

**Bruce County Public Works Scholarship**

The Bruce County Public Works Association is accepting applications from outstanding students in Bruce County enrolled in a program related to public works. One scholarship, valued at \$1,000, will be presented to a student who has completed one or more years of post-secondary education in their program. Selection is based on a combination of strong academic achievement, a demonstrated interest in public works at a municipal or county level, and leadership potential through extracurricular or volunteer activities. Interested students from Bruce County who have completed at least one year are invited to apply. View the application form on the Brockton website www.Brockton.ca/Jobs. Interested applicants can submit their application form to works@arran-elderslie.ca by July 31,

2016 Community Bulletin Board

Canada Day Celebrations – Friday, July 1 at Walkerton Centennial Park from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enjoy free hotdogs and birthday cake! Music provided by Peter King and Richard Popiez. Kids can enjoy crafts, face painting, and a bouncy castle! Free swim from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. More details are available at www.Brockton.ca/CanadaDay.

Cargill's 19th Annual Pickin' by the Pond Country Music Festival - Come and Celebrate from Friday, July 8 to Sunday, July 10! Details are available at www.visitcargill.ca

Dinner on Durham - Saturday, July 16 in downtown Walkerton. Motorists please be advised that Durham Street will be closed to traffic between Colborne and Jackson Streets from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Vehicles are not to be parked on this block of Durham Street after 3:00 p.m. Residents in the downtown core may notice some additional noise as a result of this event.

Free Family Fun Swims - Free swims at the Walkerton Centennial Pool on Saturday, July 16 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 31 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Courtesy of Tim Hortons!

Music in the Park - Sunday, July 31 has a Homecoming Twist this year! Featuring two bands: Peter & Joy King and Friends, and The Howlin' Dog Jazz Band. The performance is from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Heritage Water Garden. In the event of weather, this program will be hosted at the Victoria Jubilee Hall. Please bring your lawn chair.

Municipal Office Closed

Canada Day - Friday, July 1, 2016
Civic Holiday - Monday, August 1, 2016