

Brockton Buzz



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Have Your Say! - Municipal Services Review Final Report

Share your feedback about the recommendations our citizen-based Municipal Services Review Advisory Committee have made in their final report at www.Brockton.ca/HaveYourSay or visit the Municipal Office to fill out a Feedback Form.

2016 Landfill Site Fees

At their January 25, 2016 meeting, Council amended [By-Law 2015-090 - Fees and Charges](#) to approve the following changes to Tipping Fees for the Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites, effective April 1, 2016.

- Sorted Waste \$110.00 per tonne
- Non Sorted Waste \$220.00 per 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. Visit www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites for details.



2016 Water and Sewer Rate Increases



At the January 25, 2016 Council Meeting, Council passed [By-Law 2016-011 – Amend Water and Sewer Rates](#), which amends Schedule A to By-Law 2015-020 and sets the new water and wastewater rates in the Municipality of Brockton **effective March 1, 2016**. This represents a 6% increase in the overall budget for water and sewer. Visit www.Brockton.ca/WaterRates for details.



2016 Tax Installment Due Dates - March 31 and May 31, 2016

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.

Brockton Parks and Recreation - Spring Programs and Events

55+ Workshop - Wednesday, March 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Walkerton Community Centre. Holly DeVisser, Kinesiologist with the [Brockton and Area Family Health Team](#) will lead a discussion on Heart Disease followed by a 45 minute exercise class.

Mass Spring Registration - Register for spring recreation and sports programs including Walkerton Minor Ball, Minor Soccer, Walkerton Golf and Curling Club, Special Olympics, Celtic Camp, and Brockton Recreation programs at the Walkerton Community Centre Thursday, March 10 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Minor Ball and Soccer will hold a second registration Saturday, March 26 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Walkerton Community Centre.

March Break Day Camp - Join us for a week full of fun theme days - Pirates, Lego, Music, Sport/Fitness, and Western Day! Fee is \$30.00 per day. Visit www.Brockton.ca/MarchBreak to register.

Dickie Bird Concert - Magic and music show for kids of all ages on Wednesday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre. Doors open 10:00 a.m. Admission \$3.00 per person.

Kids Yoga - Thursday, March 17 at 11:00 a.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre. Enjoy a story and yoga led by Brooke Waugh. By donation, everyone welcome. Offered in partnership with the Walkerton Library.

St. John's Babysitter Course - Open to Ages 11 Years plus. Monday, March 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Walkerton Fire Hall. Contact 519-881-0625 to register. Fee is \$50.00



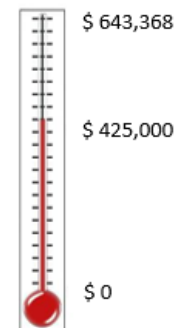
Property Assessment Questions? Talk to MPAC on March 23 at the Municipal Office



Come to the Mayor's Office in the Municipal Office on Wednesday, March 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to talk to Brockton's Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) representative, Kelan, with any inquiries you have about your property assessment, 357 status, appeals, and more. He will be returning to the office on April 20, and May 18. Event flyers have gone out with your tax bill.

**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 by filling out a pledge form or making a donation. Forms available at Municipal Office, online at www.Brockton.ca/SoccerPark, or by emailing brocktonsoccerpark@gmail.com. For more information, send an email or call Jeff Roberts 519-881-1577, or check out the [Walkerton FC, Walkerton Minor Soccer](#) on Facebook.

**Animal Control - Wildlife Concerns**

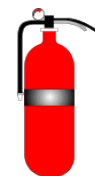
The Municipality does not provide a service to deal with, or remove, nuisance, or injured wildlife on private property. Calling Police about non-emergency wildlife issues can take them away from dealing with important emergencies. Please visit our webpage www.Brockton.ca/WildlifeConcerns to learn the best way to deal with wildlife issues that may be affecting you or your property.

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, Walkerton. The Municipality is reviewing the current 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.

Walkerton Fire Department – Fire Escape Plan

A fire escape plan 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 fire emergency, so develop your home fire escape plan today using the tips below.



1. Know what to do when smoke alarm sounds. Sit down with everyone in your house 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, go under the smoke to nearest safe exit. Most fire deaths are the result of smoke inhalation.
5. Get out, Stay out! Never re-enter a burning building. Once you have escaped safely, call fire department from cell phone or neighbour’s house.
6. Choose a meeting place outside, a safe distance from your home. In case of fire, everyone should go directly to your prearranged meeting place to be accounted for.

Community Bulletin Board

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



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

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Reminder!

Clocks go ahead one (1) hour on Sunday March 13, 2016 at 2:00 a.m.

**Municipal Office Closed**

The Municipal Office will be closed on Good Friday March 25 and Easter Monday March 29, 2016.