

Brockton Buzz



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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. **Brant** will be open Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Greenock** will be open Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visit www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites for details.

Final Tax Due Date for 2016 is November 30

Accepted Tax Payments include: pre-authorized payments, post-dated cheques, phone or online banking, in-office payments of cash, cheque, or debit. Visit www.Brockton.ca/Taxes for more details.

Winter Parking Restrictions

Motorists are restricted from parking on any streets 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.



Brockton Canada 150 Committee Member Wanted

Canada will be celebrating 150 Years in 2017! Bruce County will be hosting a Doors Open campaign in the new year, and has compiled a Committee to organize the event. Brockton wishes to also establish a committee to coordinate events within Brockton and to provide a liaison with the County Doors Open Campaign. The committee will be comprised of 2 council members, 1 rep from the Heritage Committee and one At Large Member. If you are interested in sitting on the Brockton Canada 150 Committee as an At Large Member please submit your interest to:

CAO/Clerk, [Debra Roth](#)

Municipality of Brockton 100 Scott Street PO Box 68 Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Online Payment Submissions

Remember to check your account numbers for all online payment submissions! All tax accounts are 19 digits long and begin with 41-04. Utility account numbers are 14 digits and begin with 3. This will ensure payments are applied to the correct account, and will assist in avoiding any additional fees due to late payments. We are now accepting online banking payments for Child Care Services provided through the Brockton Child Care Centre. Account numbers are 14 digits and begin with 0.

Walkerton's Christmas Shopping Challenge and Annual Shoppers' Night

Walkerton's Christmas Shopping Challenge is back! Pick up a shopping card at any participating business, spend \$20 or more at 8 different businesses, and enter the early bird and grand prize draws. The more cards you enter between Nov. 14 and Dec. 20, the better chance you have at winning! Brought to you by the Walkerton BIA's Promotions Committee.

Don't miss the annual Shoppers Night in Walkerton on Thursday, November 17! Many businesses are staying open to offer special promotions and discounts between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Pick up a FREE copy of the Holiday Shopper's Guide (available Nov. 7) to see what's available. For more information please call 519-881-3413.

Brockton Santa Claus Parade - November 26, 2016

The Santa Claus Parade is Saturday, November 26 in downtown Walkerton starting at 7:00pm. Families can visit with Santa in the basement at the Walkerton Public Library from 5:30 to 6:30pm, then watch the parade on Durham Street. The Walkerton Firefighters Association will be **collecting non-perishable items** for the Walkerton & District Food Bank **along the parade route**. Float entry forms at www.walkertonbia.ca.



Parking Restrictions: No parking on Durham Street after 5:30 p.m. between McNab and Jackson Streets. To watch the parade from inside a vehicle, park on Durham Street WEST of Jackson Street.

Walkerton Fire Department - Fire Extinguisher Facts

Only use fire extinguishers on small, contained fires. Never let the fire get between you and an exit. Most fire extinguishers empty in 30 seconds or less. If the fire is not out by then, leave immediately!

Remember the acronym **PASS**:

Pull the pin

Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire

Squeeze the trigger

Sweep the nozzle from side to side until it is empty

Check your extinguisher type. An ABC extinguisher is most common and is meant for trash, flammable liquids, and electrical fires. Using the wrong extinguisher could cause more harm than good.

Brockton Parks & Recreation Programs

P.A. Day Programs - Friday, November 18, 2016

- **St. John's Babysitter Course** – Ages 11-13 Years, Walkerton Fire Hall - 9:00 am-4:30 p.m. \$50.00
- **Pixar Adventure Program** – - Walkerton Community Centre – **Register before November 16**

To register for Parks and Recreation Programs Call 519-881-0625

Community Sponsored Skates off Free Skating on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 1:50 p.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre. Visit www.Brockton.ca/PublicSkating for a list of Sponsors.

Daily Skating Monday to Friday from Noon to 1:00 p.m. Admission by donation.

New Year's Eve RKS Electric Family Skating Party 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Walkerton Community Centre

Community Bulletin Board

Cargill District Community Fund Dinner and Fashion Show – CDCF presents "Fashion and Fun" Friday, November 4, 2016 at Cargill Community Centre 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Dinner and Fashion Show starts at 7:00 p.m. - \$50/ticket or Table of 8 for \$400. Proceeds directed towards Canada's 150 Celebration in Cargill on July 1, 2017. Call Michelle Pletch at 519-881-3888 for details or to book your tickets!

Brockton and Area Refugee Team (BART) are a group of compassionate people who have come together to sponsor a family of new Canadians. BART is working with the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) which has over 25 years of experience in bringing new families to Canada. Your financial support would be most appreciated. Donate online at <https://donate.mcccanada.ca/registry/brockton-area-refugee-team> or by Cheque. (Make cheques out to the Mennonite Central Committee Ontario (MCCO), Memo "BART ID # 735336". Donations can be mailed to Ivan House PO BOX 573, Chesley ON N0G1L0 (Co-Chair Finances). Find out more on Facebook or call Len at 519-881-3456.

Walkerton Horticultural Society Pot Luck and Annual Meeting Wednesday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. Walkerton Agricultural Building Guest Speaker: Donna Lacey, Saugeen Conservation Authority discussing forestry and forest pests. Bring a dish, refreshments, and a door prize to share. Plates and cutlery provided. Everyone welcome. Call 519-881-0123

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Municipal Office Closed

Remembrance Day - Friday, November 11, 2016