

Brockton Buzz



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Garbage Pickup Continues Weekly

Household Waste/Garbage will continue to be picked up every week through the rest of the year. Brant and Walkerton West Residents have garbage pickup on Tuesdays, Walkerton East Residents have garbage pickup on Wednesdays, and Greenock Residents have garbage pickup on Fridays.

Brant and Greenock Landfill Fall Hours

The Brant Landfill is open from November 1 to March 31 on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Greenock Landfill is open year round on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Leaf Pickup for Walkerton, Lake Rosalind, Marl Lakes – November 13

Leaf collection for Walkerton, Lake Rosalind, and Marl Lakes will be on Monday, November 13, 2017. Leaves MUST be placed in biodegradable kraft paper waste bags (plastic bags not accepted) and placed at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. for collection.

2017 Tax Installment Due Date – November 30

Pre-authorized payments, post-dated cheques, telephone banking payments, and online 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.



Requests to Amend Parking By-Law – Grey Bruce Interiors and K's Kountry Kitchen

The Municipality has received a request to amend Parking By-Law 2012-40 to allow a twenty minute loading zone at the Victoria Street South side entrance of 345 Durham Street East (side loading entrance for Grey-Bruce Interiors) in Walkerton.

The Municipality has also received a request to amend Parking By-Law 2012-40 for a accessible parking spot at K's Kountry Kitchen on the North side of Durham Street East in Walkerton. The first parking spot, just west of Victoria Street would be the accessible parking spot.



These proposed amendments will be presented to Council for their consideration at the Tuesday, November 14, 2017 Council Meeting.

Please send in your comments regarding these proposed amendments to CAO/Clerk, Debra Roth Municipality of Brockton 100 Scott Street Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0 droth@brockton.ca by Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 12:00 Noon.

Brockton Seeking Applications to Fill Vacancy on Police Services Board

The Brockton Police Services Board meets with the Ontario Provincial Police Detachment commander as required to discuss policing priorities for the community. The Board Member position will be for a one year term beginning December 2017, with the opportunity to be re-appointed for the four year term Dec 2018 – Nov 2022. Residents of Brockton can submit a letter of interest, stating their qualifications, clearly marked Police Services Board Member to Deb Roth, CAO/Clerk at droth@brockton.ca by November 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Job Opportunity: Early Childhood Education Teacher – Contract Position

The Municipality of Brockton invites qualified applicants for the Early Childhood Education Teacher - Contract position located at the Brockton Child Care Centre. We are looking for qualified teachers that are available to start immediately. Applicants should submit their resume immediately to Sharon Bross, Brockton Child Care Centre Supervisor at sbross@brockton.ca.



Job Opportunity: Tax/Cemetery Clerk

The Municipality of Brockton invites qualified applicants for the full-time position of Tax/Cemetery Clerk. The Tax/Cemetery Clerk assists with municipal accounting activities including Municipal Taxation System, cash receipts, other front line payments, and the administration of our cemeteries. Applicants should submit their resume to Julie Farrell, Human Resources Generalist at jfarrell@brockton.ca by November 3 at 4:30 p.m.



Brockton Economic Development Committee Member Wanted

The Brockton Economic Development Committee requires a new member to join a committee of 10 members representing various areas of interest within the community. Send your application and brief description of yourself/interest in Brockton Economic Development to Deb Roth, CAO/Clerk at droth@brockton.ca by November 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Upcoming Council and Budget Meetings

The Council Meeting originally scheduled for Monday, November 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Regular Council meetings are now held in Bruce County Council Chambers (30 Park Street, Walkerton).

Council will meet to discuss the 2018 Budget at the Walkerton Fire Hall (510 Napier Street) on November 21, November 23, December 4, and December 5. All meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m.

2018 Council Meeting dates have been set. Visit www.Brockton.ca/CouncilAgenda to view all Council and Committee meeting dates, agendas and minutes.

Business Recruitment and Expansion Project

The Municipality hired Kathleen Arseneau as the Community Development Coordinator. She will implement recommendations in the Economic Development Committee's Action Plan and work on the community focused Business Retention and Expansion (BR+E) study. The BR+E project allows the municipality to identify opportunities, and remove barriers to retain/grow existing businesses. Your farm or business could be randomly selected to complete a survey with the Community Development Coordinator. Contact Kathleen Arseneau karseneau@brockton.ca for more information.

Brockton Parks and Recreation News

November Trivia Nights in the planning! On November 17 a Youth Trivia Night has been planned in partnership with the Walkerton Library for Ages 13 to 18. The next 19+ Trivia Night is November 24 at the Walkerton Legion. Contact April Logel at alogel@brockton.ca to pre-register.

On the next PD Day November 24, 2017 there will be a St. John's Babysitter Course and a Pajama Day program. Register through Brockton Parks and Recreation Office by dropping in or calling 519-881-0625

Check out www.Brockton.ca/CommunitySponsoredFreeSkates for a listing of the Community Sponsored Skating opportunities in November. Contact sbrown@brockton.ca if your business or organization would like to sponsor a skate!

Community Events Bulletin Board

Sign Up for the Walkerton Curling Club! – New curlers are welcome to join the Walkerton Curling Club! Curling Season starts in October and November! Contact Janet Garland for details at 519-366-2712.

Santa Claus Parade – The Walkerton Kinsmen are hosting the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. on Durham Street in Walkerton. The road will be closed from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Office Holiday Closures

The Municipal Office will be closing on Friday, December 22 at 1:00 p.m. for the Christmas Break. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.