

# Brockton Buzz



## **Brockton Buzz Issue September 1, 2017**

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## **2017 Tax Installment Due Dates – September 29 and 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](http://www.Brockton.ca/Taxes) or [www.Brockton.ca/Payments](http://www.Brockton.ca/Payments) for more information.



## **Council Remuneration Review Committee Members Wanted**

Brockton Council is looking for interested members of the public to sit on a Council Remuneration Review Ad Hoc Committee. The purpose of this committee is to review and make recommendations on Council's remuneration levels for the next elected Council. The Committee will present a report to Council on or before December 11, 2017.

The review will be based, in part, on a comparison of similar sized small urban municipalities. The full terms of reference will be adopted by council at their September 11, 2017 meeting. Please submit your letter of interest stating your background to Debra Roth [droth@brockton.ca](mailto:droth@brockton.ca) by September 18 at Noon. You must reside in the community and not be running for Council in the 2018 Election.

## **Get Composting for Free!**

The Brockton Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) wants to help residents, managers and owners of multi-dwelling buildings to start their own composting program. They are providing one (1) free Green Cone digester per multi-dwelling building. The Green Cone digests almost all organic waste (fruit, veggies, meat, bones, dairy, oil, pet waste) with minimal effort. Email Brandy Patterson ([bpatterson@brockton.ca](mailto:bpatterson@brockton.ca)) or call 519-881-2223 Ext. 24 to pick up one (1) free Green Cone digester for your building. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/Compost](http://www.Brockton.ca/Compost) to learn more!



## **Inflow and Infiltration in Sanitary Sewer Pipes**

When inflow and infiltration enters sanitary sewer pipes, the sewer system may become overloaded with water and cause multiple problems. To help this problem, keep clean water out of the sanitary sewer and reduce treatment costs. Ensure your sump pump and downspout water is directed to your lawn, garden or rain barrel. Learn more about inflow and infiltration on our website at [www.Brockton.ca/Sewer](http://www.Brockton.ca/Sewer) or contact the Utilities Dept. at 519-881-2223 Ext. 34.

## **Mass Fall Registration Night – September 7, 2017**

**Community Mass Fall Registration** is Thursday September 7 at the Walkerton Community Centre from 6:00pm to 8:30pm, including: Walkerton Golf and Curling Club, Walkerton Figure Skating Club, Special Olympics, Ontario Registered Music Teachers Association, and Brockton Parks and Recreation Department. Visit [www.Brockton.ca](http://www.Brockton.ca) for Fall Adult and Youth program opportunities!





## Fire Prevention Week October 8-14, 2017

This October 8 to 14 Fire Departments across the province will be spreading the word. When a fire happens there is no time to think. Be prepared in **advance** with a plan that has been developed and **practiced** by you and your family and includes **two ways out** of every room and your home!



To celebrate this year's Fire Prevention Week please join us at the Walkerton Fire Department on Saturday, October 14 for an Open House from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and enjoy a BBQ lunch hosted by the Walkerton Fire Fighters Association.

### Community Events Bulletin Board

**Walkerton Fall Fair Ambassador** – The Walkerton Agricultural Society is looking for two individuals to represent the Society at the **Fall Fair October 13-15, 2017**. Senior Ambassadors are Grades 9-12 and Junior Ambassadors are Grades 6-8. Send in your **resume by September 15** to:

Walkerton Agricultural Society,  
Attn: Ambassador Program,  
P.O. Box 1497 Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Include your name, address, phone number, school, age, grade, hobbies, family info, and volunteer work in your application. Contact Barb for more information at 519-881-2481 or [bernest@live.ca](mailto:bernest@live.ca).

**Sign Up for the Walkerton Curling Club!** – New curlers are welcome to join the Walkerton Curling Club! The club will be hosting an **Open House on October 29** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Contact Janet Garland for details at 519-366-2712.

The **Municipal Office is closed** on Monday, **September 4** for Labour Day