



Brockton Buzz Issue January 1, 2017

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2017 Brockton Council Meetings

Council meetings are held in the Brockton Council Chambers (entrance at east end of building), on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Visit www.Brockton.ca/en/calendar/council for details, agendas and packages.

2017 Council Meeting Dates:

January 9
January 23
February 13
March 13
March 27
April 10
April 24
May 8
May 23
June 5



June 26
July 17
August 21
September 11
September 25
October 10
October 23
November 13
November 27
December 11

Brockton Council Budget Meeting – January 11, 2017

An additional Budget Meeting has been added on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. for Council to overview the budget. It will be held in the Brockton Council Chambers (100 Scott Street, Walkerton). Watch for the agenda to be posted on our [Budget Presentations page](#).

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.

2017 Recycling Schedule

View or download a copy of the 2017 Recycling Schedule on our [Waste Schedules page](#).

Reminder! All collection schedule changes and updates related to weather are posted at www.Brockton.ca. Visit www.Brockton.ca/Subscribe to have changes and updates sent to your email.



Christmas Tree Drop-Off

Natural Christmas trees can be dropped off in the cleared area at the first driveway west of the Walkerton Community Centre no later than Tuesday, January 10, 2017 for disposal.

Doublecheck Your Online Payment Submissions

Please ensure your account number for online payments is correct! Remember to check your account numbers for all online payment submissions! 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.

Brockton Council Approves NWMO Funding Allocations

On December 12, 2016, Brockton Council accepted the NWMO funding allocation for the following organizations: Cargill District Community Fund, Chepstow and District Lions Foundation, Elmwood Community Centre Board, Walkerton Golf & Curling Club, Chepstow Minor Sports, Walkerton Minor Hockey Association, Purdy's Cemetery, Walkerton Minor Baseball, Walkerton Agricultural Society, Walkerton Firefighters Association, Walkerton Lawn Bowling, Community Improvement Committee, Walkerton Singer Christmas Tree, Architectural Conservancy of Ontario South Bruce Grey Branch, and Bruce Grey Mentorship.

For more information on the Community Well Being Fund Grant please visit our website at www.Brockton.ca/CommunityFund



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.



Animal Control - Dog Tags

The Municipality of Brockton will be mailing dog tag invoices in January 2017.

Invoices are based on dog owner information in our current database, and your dog will continue to wear the permanent tag you received in 2014. If you no longer own a dog, contact Kellie Cleminson at 519-881-2223 Ext. 32, Toll free 1-877-885-8084 Ext. 32, kcleminson@brockton.ca



2017 Dog Tag Fees

\$15.00 - First Dog (per household)	\$25.00 - Additional Dogs	\$100.00 - Kennel License
\$10.00 - Late Fee (after April 1)	\$150.00 - Dangerous Dogs	\$5.00 - Replacement Tag

Brockton Parks & Recreation Programs

Day Ice Rentals at the Walkerton Community Centre 50% January 2 to January 6! Book your family or friend skate today by calling 519-881-0625

Check out our **Winter [Adult](#) and [Youth](#) Programming** beginning in January!

[Community Sponsored Skating](#) continues in January on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. thanks to the support of local service clubs and business!

Save the Date! **Family Day of Play** is Monday February 20, 2017

P.A. Day is on Friday February 3, 2017 - The kids can enjoy “Zoomania” at the Walkerton Community Centre. Registrations accepted until end of the day on Wednesday February 1, 2017.

Carbon Monoxide Facts – The Silent Killer

Hundreds of Canadians are hospitalized every year from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning and more than 50 people die each year from carbon monoxide poisoning in Canada. 88% of all homes have something that poses a carbon monoxide threat, so it is important for you and your family to know the facts regarding CO.



CO is an invisible, odourless gas that is produced when fuels do not burn completely. Main sources of Carbon Monoxide in the home include wood or gas burning stoves, gas appliances, gasoline engines, kerosene heaters or BBQ's being used inside.

Exposure to Carbon Monoxide can cause flu like symptoms such as headaches, nausea and dizziness, as well as confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and death.

It is now law in Ontario that if your house has a fuel burning appliance or an attached garage you must install a carbon monoxide alarm outside each sleeping area in your home. Test your CO alarm regularly to ensure it is working correctly. The owner’s manual should tell you how to test your alarm. Remember to check the manual for information on when to buy a new carbon monoxide alarm.

Always react to a carbon monoxide alarm that has alarmed! Get out of your home and contact your local fire department for assistance.

Remember a CO alarm is a good second line of defense! It is not a substitute for the proper care and maintenance of your fuel burning appliance(s).

Community Bulletin Board

Sign Up for the Walkerton Curling Club! – New curlers are welcome to join the Walkerton Curling Club! Sign up for the Second Schedule starting the middle of January. Contact Janet Garland for details at 519-366-2712.

Have a Heart for BART – Fundraiser to welcome and support a refugee family in Brockton! Valentine Musical Variety Program and Valentine Tea. Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church (611 Colborne St. Walkerton). Tickets \$15.00 for Program and Tea. Call Trinity Church at 881-0010, Doreen at 881-0414, or Jean at 881-1602

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