

# Brockton Buzz



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## Interim Tax Due Date Reminder – May 31, 2017

Interim Tax Payments must be received by the Municipality **on or before the due date of May 31, 2017**. Please **allow 2-3 business days** for processing online banking payments.



## Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection Schedule 2017

Help keep environmental contaminants out of our landfills and waterways. Clean out your house, garage and basement and remove hazardous and special waste materials and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner at **NO COST** with Bruce County's Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection. Household hazardous and special waste includes, but is not limited to, the following products:

Corrosive	Toxic	Flammable	Reactive
Batteries, Drain Openers, Oven Cleaners	Pesticides, Pharmaceuticals, Cleaners	Gasoline, Antifreeze, Paint, Oil, Solvents, Propane Tanks	Aerosols, Pool chemicals, Ammonia, Bleach, Fluorescent bulbs and tubes

The County of Bruce will be conducting 2017 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events throughout the County. The 2017 locations in or around Brockton include:

Sites	Location	Date	Time
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage - 94 County Rd 2	May 27	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Paisley	Bruce County Highways Garage - 242 Canrobert Street	August 12	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage - 94 County Road 2	September 9	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial Wastes, PCB's, Infectious or Radioactive Wastes will NOT be accepted.** For complete information about Bruce County's Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection program visit [www.BruceCounty.on.ca](http://www.BruceCounty.on.ca) and search for 'Waste Management'.

## Walkerton Fire Department - 7 Tips for Emergency Preparedness Week



Don't Forget, May 7 to 13 is Emergency Preparedness Week. Take some time to ensure that your family has an emergency plan and that your 72 hour kit is complete. For more information on what you can do to be prepared/sign up for severe weather alerts visit [www.emergencymanagement.ca](http://www.emergencymanagement.ca) or [www.Brockton.ca/EmergencyPreparedness](http://www.Brockton.ca/EmergencyPreparedness).

## Brockton Parks and Recreation

Spring is upon us and Brockton Parks and Recreation has opened all of the Parks and Trails. If you notice any maintenance issues, please contact Brockton Parks and Recreation.

**Lobies Park Campground** and the **Splash Pad** will open on the May Long Weekend. The **Pool** opens June 3 and offers swimming lessons, lane swims, private rentals and public swims. **Ice Rentals** are still available till May 18 and the second Spring Fitness Programs begin the second week of May.



**Brockton Residents Older Adult Fitness Expo** Wednesday May 17 at the Cargill Community Centre from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Expo includes guest speakers, group exercise sessions, information booths and complimentary lunch. Register by May 5! Call 519-881-0625 or email [recreation@brockton.ca](mailto:recreation@brockton.ca).

**National Youth Fitness Expo** on June 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Centennial Park. More details to follow.



For more information and schedules, Follow the Be Active Tab at [www.brockton.ca](http://www.brockton.ca) or call (519) 881-0625.

## **BBQ Safety:**

Warm weather means BBQ cooking. Follow these tips to ensure a safe BBQ season.



- 1) Before starting BBQ for first time this season check to ensure burner ports are free of rust or dirt and that burner area is free of dust and cobwebs. Always follow manufacturer's instructions for safe maintenance and use of your BBQ.
- 2) Use a 50/50 mix of soap and water to check hoses and connections for leaks. Rising bubbles when you turn on valve indicate there is a leak. Tighten connections or repair until there are no bubbles.
- 3) Always open lid before lighting grill. Open cylinder valve, turn on BBQ controls and light using ignite button. If there is no ignite button insert flame from a long match or BBQ lighter through side burner hole. Always light match before you turn on gas at the grill controls.
- 4) Transport a propane cylinder safely by placing it in a secure, upright position with safety valve to the top. Make sure the windows of the vehicle are open.
- 5) Never use or store a propane BBQ indoors or in enclosed space, including garage or enclosed porch areas

## **Community Events Bulletin Board**

**Mother's Day Succulent Planters** – Walkerton Horticultural Society are selling planters with a variety of red/white succulents for Canada 150. Pre-Order with [Nancy Bajurny](#) or [Barb Nixon](#) by May 5! They will be ready in time for Mother's Day on May 14. Monies raised will be put towards town gardens.

**Mother's Day Brunch** Sunday, May 14 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Cargill Community Centre! Adults \$10 Children \$5 (Free for children age 4 and under). **Baking Contest** during the brunch! Baked goods must be home baked in three categories: 1: Butter Tars "Truly Canadian" (over age 16), 2: Canada Day Sugar Cookies (any age) 3: Canada Birthday Cake (under age 16). Bring goodies to Cargill Park Saturday, May 13 before Noon or Sunday before the brunch. Call Pennie at 905-376-2882 with any concerns.

**Cargill Community Clean Up** Saturday, May 27 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at Cargill Park and Community Centre! Meet at the Cargill Hall Front Door, or assemble a crew to clean up, or plant Canadian coloured flowers in your community, or Brockton community! The event is in partnership with the Cargill Canada 150 Celebrations. Call Pennie at 905-376-2882 for more information.

**Grand Opening of Brockton's Bruce Power Regional Soccer Park** Saturday, May 27 at 11:00 a.m. at the new soccer fields (50 Eastridge Road, Walkerton). Everyone is welcome! Thank you to all who have donated to this community project. So far \$450,000 has been raised!



**Grey Bruce Gutsy Walk for Crohn's and Colitis Canada** Saturday, June 4. Registration at 9:00 a.m. Walk at 10:00 at Walkerton District Community School (1320 Yonge Street). To register visit [www.gutsywalk.ca](http://www.gutsywalk.ca)



**Bruce County 150 Doors Open** – Bruce County 150 is hosting Doors Open from June 10 to June 11, 2017! Visit Doors Open Ontario website at [www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/bruce](http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/bruce)

**Brockton Canada 150 Events** – The communities of Cargill, Elmwood, and Walkerton are hosting a number of events to build momentum for Canada and Bruce County 150 Anniversaries! Visit [www.Brockton.ca/Canada150](http://www.Brockton.ca/Canada150) to learn more!

## **Office Closed**

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, May 22 for the Victoria Holiday.