



## **Brockton Buzz Issue April 1, 2018**

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## **Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites – Spring Hours of Operation**

Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites operate on a **Spring Schedule** from April 1 to October 31. **Brant** will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 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](http://www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites) for details

## **Interim Tax Due Dates – March 31 and May 31, 2018**

Any payment received at the Municipal Office after the due date will be considered late. The outstanding taxes will be subject to the penalty and interest charges as per the Municipal Act. If you make payments through your financial institution please allow up to **3 business days** for the Municipality to receive your payment.



## **2018 Municipal Election**

2018 is a Municipal and School Board Election year. Voters in the municipality will be electing seven members of Council (Mayor, Deputy Mayor, five Councillors at large) and School Board Trustees.

**Nominations will be accepted for all positions from May 1, 2018 until July 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.**

Brockton will again be using a telephone and internet method of voting. Voter Information Letters will be mailed out to all persons on the Voter's List in October. Each eligible voter may **vote**, by internet or telephone from **Monday October 15th, 2018 starting at 8:30 a.m. to Monday October 22nd, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.**

A person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if on Voting Day, he or she:

- Resides in the municipality, or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- Is a Canadian Citizen; and
- Is at least 18 years old; and
- Is not prohibited from voting under Section 17 Subsection 3, or otherwise by law

Voting is a fundamental right you have been given. When you vote you are selecting those responsible to make local laws and policies that will affect your everyday life. Cast your vote and make your voice heard.

Visit [www.Brockton.ca/Election](http://www.Brockton.ca/Election) for more information and regular updates!

## **Mail Tampering - Criminal Offence and Prosecutions**

The Criminal Code of Canada states that tampering with the mail of an individual is a criminal offence and a person(s) found guilty is liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) years.

All voters that vote more than once, or who improperly use the Voter Information Letter shall be reported to the Ontario Provincial Police for further investigation as to possible corrupt practices under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, Section 89.

## **Are you on the Voter's List? Visit [www.VoterLookup.ca](http://www.VoterLookup.ca)**

The Municipality of Brockton would like to encourage you to participate in the upcoming municipal election. To ensure you are on the eligible list of electors visit [www.VoterLookup.ca](http://www.VoterLookup.ca)



## **Animal Control - Wildlife Concerns**

The Municipality does not provide a service to deal with, or remove, nuisance, or injured wildlife on private property. Calling Police about non-emergency wildlife issues can take them away from dealing with important emergencies. Please visit our webpage [www.Brockton.ca/WildlifeConcerns](http://www.Brockton.ca/WildlifeConcerns) to learn the best way to deal with wildlife issues that may be affecting you or your property.

## **2018 Senior of the Year Award**

Each year the Minister of Seniors Affairs gives each municipality in Ontario the opportunity to **honour one outstanding local senior**; who, after the age of 65, has enriched the social, cultural, or civic life of his or her community. The award pays tribute to this accomplishment, while also showing how seniors are making a difference in the lives of those around them. Council seeks the community's input to gather names to consider in choosing one outstanding local senior to honour in Brockton. For more information about eligibility, and to forward your nomination, and letter outlining the nominee's contributions to the community please contact Julie Farrell, Human Resources Generalist at [jfarrell@brockton.ca](mailto:jfarrell@brockton.ca) or 519-881-2223 Ext 135 by Monday, April 16, 2018 at 12:00 Noon. Council will consider the nominees at its April 23, 2018 Meeting.

## **Property Tax Sale Process**

The Municipal Act allows the Municipality to register a Tax Arrears Certificate on any property if taxes remain unpaid for two years prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> of any year. These timelines apply to all classes of property. A tax arrears certificate indicates that the property will be sold if taxes, penalties, interest are not paid within one year of the certificate's registration. If the Cancellation Price is not paid in full within one year of registration, the Municipality may advertise the property for sale in the local papers for four consecutive weeks and the Ontario Gazette for one week.

## **Brockton Façade Program**

Does the front of your business need a touch of paint? Does it need a new sign? The Brockton Façade Improvement Program is now open for your business. The objective of the program is to enhance the exterior appearance of businesses **throughout Brockton**. Businesses/building owners must be located within the Municipality of Brockton to be eligible for funding. Monies will be awarded through an application process. The funding awarded to successful applicants will subsidize up to 50% of the costs (not including taxes) associated with improving the exterior façade of your place of business, to a maximum of \$1,500. Specific improvements eligible for funding include repainting, masonry/wood/glass repair, cladding upgrades, signage, windows and doors, the addition of awnings, shutters, trim and frontal lighting. For more information please visit [www.Brockton.ca/Facade](http://www.Brockton.ca/Facade)

## **Pay General Invoices Online**

The Municipality has recently launched an online banking option for residents and businesses to pay General Invoices (such as dog tags) through their online banking. Add Brockton – General as a payee, account numbers consist of 14 numerical digits in the format of 00000000000000.



**Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs**

**Trivia Night** at the Walkerton Legion on Friday April 20, 2018, with doors opening at 7:00 p.m. and first question starting at 7:30 p.m. There is a \$5.00 admission fee.

**Sneak Peek at Summer Adventures:** Disney's Little Mermaid July 25 at St. Jacob's Theatre, Toronto Blue Jays August 22 at Rogers Centre. Tickets NOW available for purchase through Brockton Parks and Recreation Department! - Call 519-881-0625 to register.

**Older Adult FREE Fitness Programs** continue this Spring - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Elmwood Community Centre, Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Cargill Community Centre and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to Noon at the Walkerton Community Centre.



**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.

**Superior Propane Emergency Notification System Test**

Superior Propane will be testing its emergency notification system on May 8, 2018 at approximately 10:00 am. The emergency notification system consists of a siren which will be activated and a telephone notification sent to residents and businesses on Superior Propane's current notification list.

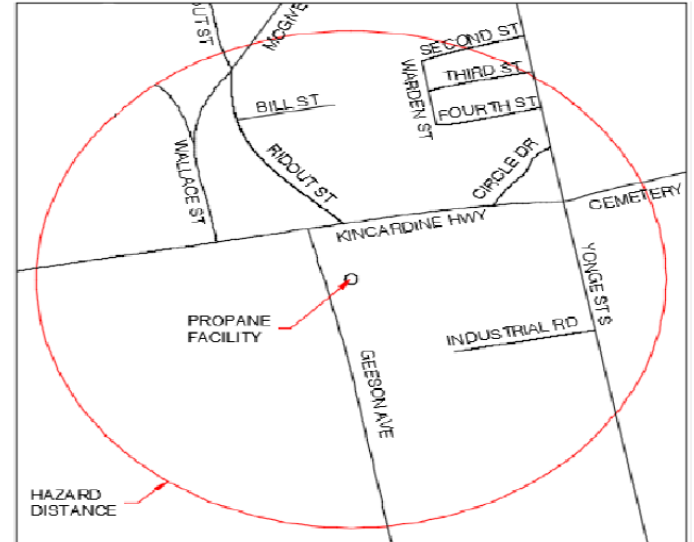
Residents and businesses on the notification list will receive an automated test notification telephone call at approximately 10:00 am on May 8, 2018 which may show up on your call display as 1-877-873-7467. Please answer the test notification telephone call and listen to the pre-recorded message. Please do not ignore the call and no further action will be required from the notification call recipient. The siren will also be activated at around 10:00 am on this date as part of the emergency notification system test.

The test is conducted to ensure that Superior Propane will be able to communicate with residents and businesses if an emergency were to happen.

If you are located within the hazard notification distance shown on the map, please contact Superior Propane with your updated contact information by contacting Superior Propane's Regulatory Administrative Specialist by email at [angela\\_zolaturiuk@superiorpropane.com](mailto:angela_zolaturiuk@superiorpropane.com) or call 1-877-873-7467 ext. 2061.

This is to ensure that Superior Propane has the ability to notify you in the event of an incident.

If you have any questions, please contact Superior Propane directly.



**Community Events Bulletin Board**

**County Towne Players** in partnership with the Walkerton Rotary Club present their spring play, "Sin, Sex, and the CIA" at Victoria Jubilee Hall (111 Jackson South, Walkerton). Showtimes are Saturday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 8 at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at Holst Office Supplies, Brown's Pharmacy, and Victoria Jubilee Hall Ticket Office.

**The Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival** is coming back to Walkerton April 16 – 28. Music and dance students, choirs and bands from Bruce, Grey and Huron counties have been working hard to bring their best performances. Take in these brilliant performances and hear comments given by knowledgeable adjudicators. Programs with schedule and venue information are available for \$10.00 at Holst Office Supplies.

See the Highlights Concert and enjoy performances by scholarship winners, and view the award presentations on Saturday April 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Walkerton District Community School (WDCS).

**Elmwood & District Community Groups Upcoming Events:**

**Easter Sunday Services** – Sunday, April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday Holy Communion Services at 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Church, Brant or 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Church, Elmwood (12 Dirstein St.). All are welcome!

**Fishing Derby** – May 5, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at the Elmwood Community Centre Pond (38 Concession Rd 10)

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