



Brockton Buzz Newsletter – August 2018 Issue

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2018 Municipal and School Board Election



Vote Online or by Telephone

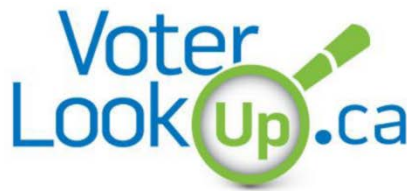
- ✓ Monday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m. to Monday October 22, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.
- ✓ Voter Information Letters will be mailed to registered voters this fall

Visit Brockton.ca/Election:

- ✓ List of Council and School Board Trustee Candidates
- ✓ Internet and Telephone Voting Information and How-To Video
- ✓ Voter Help Centre Locations and Hours

Are You On the List to Vote?

HAVE YOUR SAY.
LOG ON TODAY.



#BrocktonVotes2018

Job Opportunity: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technician

The Municipality of Brockton invites qualified applicants for the contract position of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technician (Maternity Leave Coverage). This 14 month contract position will start mid-October. Reporting to the Director of Operations, the GIS Technician is responsible for facilitating the collection, compiling, input, storage and retrieval of data for the GIS/Tangible Capital Assets system. View the full job description on our website at Brockton.ca/Jobs. Interested individuals should submit their resume by Friday, August 24, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. to **Julie Farrell**, Human Resources Generalist.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Clean out your house, garage and basement and remove hazardous and special waste materials and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner through our Hazardous Waste Collection Days.

Sites	Location	Date	Time
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage - 94 County Road 2	September 8	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hanover	Public Works Yard, 70 14 th Avenue, Hanover	September 15	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Walkerton	Recycling Depot, 320 Kincardine Highway, Walkerton	October 6	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Septic Re-Inspection Program

The Municipality of Brockton started a re-inspection program in 2007, of sewage systems within the Municipality. The program applies to properties with their own septic system and not properties connected to a municipal sewage system. Under this program property owners are not charged an inspection fee by the Municipality, and participation is voluntary. Jim Shields will be working in the area throughout August and September conducting visual inspections and collecting information from participating home owners. Visit our [Septic Re-Inspection Program page](#) or [Septic Permits page](#) for more information.

There are many benefits of a septic re-inspection program, including:

- Raising awareness among property owners about proper septic system operation and maintenance
- Identification of properties with older, potentially failed/failing systems so corrective action can be taken
- General improvement in the natural environment and public health

Tax Installment Due Dates – September 28, 2018 and November 30, 2018

Any payment received in our office after the due date will be considered late and any outstanding taxes will be subject to penalty and interest charges as per the Municipal Act. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through your financial institutions online banking system. Visit Brockton.ca/Taxes for more information.

Brockton Doors Open – September 29, 2018

Join us for Brockton Doors Open on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. View 13 architectural, historical, cultural, and socially significant sites around Brockton. Visit the [Doors Open Brockton Facebook Event](#) or Brockton.ca/DoorsOpen for more information. Guide books are available locally.





Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

There is still time to register for the Youth Sports Camp! The camp runs daily from Monday, August 13, 2018 until Friday August 17, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart High School (450 Robinson Street, Walkerton).

August's Music in the Park will feature Lincoln Miller on Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Heritage Water Gardens. Visit Brockton.ca/MusicInThePark to learn more.

Are you searching for a great place to camp? Lobies Campground is open through until Thanksgiving weekend. Visit Brockton.ca/LobiesCampground to reserve your campsite.



Mark on your calendars for Mass Fall Registration! Thursday September 6, 2018 at the Walkerton Community Centre from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Visit Brockton.ca/RecreationPrograms to view our Fall Adult and Youth programming opportunities.

The ice season begins Tuesday, September 4, 2018! We are offering Noon, Parent/Tot, Student, and Public Skating opportunities. Visit Brockton.ca/Skating to learn more information.

Community Skates begin Saturday, September 6, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre. Visit Brockton.ca/Skating for a list of Community Sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring a community skate, please contact our Parks and Recreation Department at 519-881-0625 or email recreation@brockton.ca.



Join us for Fall Fair Extraordinaire P.D. Day Program on Friday, September 28, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The program costs \$30.00 which includes a pizza lunch. Please register by Wednesday, September 26, 2018 through our Parks and Recreation Department at 519-881-0625 or email recreation@brockton.ca.

Wild Fire Safety

With cottage and camping season upon us, and the headlines of wildfire in the news, it is important to remember that wildfires destroy an average of 200,000 hectares of forested land each year in Ontario. Here are some tips to help protect our wildlands from the devastation of fire:

1. Always check for local Municipal or Ministry of Natural Resources restrictions before having campfires. When a restricted fire zone order is implemented, no outdoor fires are permitted.
2. Build your campfire on bare soil or exposed rock, well sheltered from wind.
3. Keep a shovel and pail of water on hand to control and/or extinguish the fire. Campfires should never be left unattended and must be thoroughly extinguished before leaving the site.
4. Extinguish cigarette butts by dousing them in water or crushing them thoroughly in soil or on bare rock. Never discard a burning cigarette in the bush or from the window of a moving vehicle.
5. Remember that portable generators, stoves and lanterns all generate heat. They should always be kept away from combustibles and allowed to cool before refuelling.

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Community Events

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life. Check out the following Community Events happening this month!

- **Elmwood Chamber of Commerce Roast Beef Dinner and Elimination Draw**
Join us on Friday, August 24, 2018 for a Roast Beef Dinner and Draw! Dinner Take-Out is available from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Buffet-style supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dinner Tickets are \$20.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for Children Ages 6-12, and Children under 5 years are free. Elimination Draw Tickets are \$5.00 each. The draw starts at 6:00 p.m. Contact Gloria for tickets at 519-364-7186. Proceeds from the event go towards the Elmwood Community Centre Kitchen Renovation.
- **Walkerton Little Royal Fair Ambassador**
The Walkerton Agricultural Society are looking for two individuals (Senior Ambassadors – Grades 9 to 12, and Junior Ambassadors – Grades 6 to 8) to represent the Society at the Little Royal Fair October 12 to 14, 2018. Interested candidates can submit their resume (including name, address, phone number, school, age, grade, hobbies and interests, family information and volunteer work) by Monday, September 17, 2018 to the Walkerton Agricultural Society, Attention: Ambassador Program, P.O. Box 1497, Walkerton ON N0G 2V0. For more information contact Barb Ernest at 519-881-2481 or email bernest@live.ca.