



## Brockton Buzz Issue February 1, 2018

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### **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](http://www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites) for details.

### **Ministry of Environment and Climate Change - Drinking Water System Inspection Reports**

Drinking Water Inspection Reports completed by Ministry of Environment and Climate Change in 2017 for Chepstow, Walkerton, and Lake Rosalind Drinking Water Systems can be viewed at [www.Brockton.ca/WaterReports](http://www.Brockton.ca/WaterReports).



### **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.

### **Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs**

#### **Age Friendly Communities and Older Adult Advisory Committee**

Three local meetings will be held to introduce and familiarize anyone interested in learning about Age Friendly Communities, with the goal of developing an **Older Adult Advisory Committee** in Brockton:

- Chepstow Lion Park Hall ([445 Chepstow Rd., Chepstow](#))  
Wednesday, February 7 - 10:30 a.m.
- Pinkerton Church ([385 Bruce Road 15, Pinkerton](#))  
Wednesday, February 14 – 1:30 p.m.
- Elmwood Community Centre ([38 Concession Road 10, Elmwood](#))  
Wednesday, February 21 – 10:30 a.m.



Age Friendly  
Community Workshops

For more information please call 519-881-0625

#### **Test Your Knowledge! Winter Trivia Nights at the Legion**

Enjoy a fun night with friends at Brockton Trivia Night on Friday, February 16 and Friday, March 16 at the Walkerton Legion. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with the first question starting at 7:30 p.m. Register your team with Parks and Recreation 519-881-0625.



#### **Indoor Walking Pass - Walkerton District Community School**

Reminder to get your Walking Pass for indoor walking at the Walkerton District Community School Mondays through Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. through March 30. If buses are cancelled to the schools due to inclement weather, the program is cancelled. The passes are \$10.00 for the season and available at the Walkerton Community Centre.



#### **Brockton's Family Day of Play - Monday February 19, 2018**

Family Day is on Monday, February 19, 2018 at the Walkerton Community Centre. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/FamilyDay](http://www.Brockton.ca/FamilyDay) for a full listing of events.

#### **Community Sponsored Skating**

Join us Saturday and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for free Community Sponsored Skates! Please note that there is no skating scheduled for Saturday, February 24, 2018.

#### **Save the Date - Spring Registration**

Thursday, March 8, 2018 is Spring Registration at the Walkerton Community Centre from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Baseball registration is on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

#### **Snow Plow Road Safety Tips**

When the snow falls, Municipal crews immediately start clearing the way for you. With such a large network of roads and sidewalks clearing snow from Municipal streets and sidewalks requires collaboration and support not only from staff but also from residents. Residents can help make the process safer for everyone. One way to help is please slow down and let snow plow operators lead the way when you see a blue light.





Below are some additional tips that you can do to make our roads safe and clear of snow:

- Be patient and keep a safe distance behind working snow plows. Snow plows often travel slowly because they are removing snow, spreading salt or sand and applying liquid anti-ice to roadways.
- Never pass a snow plow. Snow plows are wider than the average vehicle with large blades that extend a metre or more ahead and into the neighbouring lane. Passing a snow plow on the right could result in severe and even fatal collisions.
- Snow plows often need to back up at intersections and other areas where the size of their vehicle makes it impossible for them to turn around without reversing. Do not follow snow plows so closely that drivers may not be able to see you in the mirrors of the truck.
- Don't drive beside snow plows. Snow plows sometimes shift sideways when they are plowing packed snow or drifts which could put you at risk for a collision.
- Move aside. Snow plows often drive along the centre line of a roadway to remove snow. If you are approaching a snow plow from the opposite direction, shift right, if conditions allow, to ensure there is enough space for the plow to pass you safely.
- Beware of reduced visibility. Even at reduced plowing speeds, a light powdery snow forms a cloud in the wake of a snow plow that severely restricts a driver's visibility. This makes passing extremely dangerous.
- Teach children to play away from the road. The driver of a snow plow may not be able to see a child playing in the snow. Children should never build snow forts or tunnels along the roadway. Snow forts and tunnels may collapse or be pushed down by snow plows or removal equipment.
- Pedestrians should ensure they are visible. Pedestrians should move back from the road if they see or hear a snow plow approaching.

**Heating Safety**

With the cold, cold weather we have been experiencing it is important to remember some of the steps we can all take to ensure we heat things safely.

- 1) Have your heating system or fireplace and chimney inspected annually by a qualified technician.
- 2) Give space heaters plenty of space (at least 3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery and clothing.
- 3) Allow the ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight fitting lid. Keep the container outside, away from the house.
- 4) Install a CO alarm near the bedroom areas to alert you to the presence of deadly carbon monoxide gas.
- 5) Remember to keep snow from accumulating around any vents coming from your house as well as around fire hydrants that may be adjacent to your property.



**Community Events Bulletin Board**

**Public Meeting at Cargill Community Centre** – Members of the public are invited to attend a Public Meeting on Monday, February 5, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cargill Community Centre (999 Greenock Brant Townline, Cargill) to provide input into a proposed entrance addition to the municipally owned Cargill Community Centre. The meeting is hosted by the Cargill & District Community Fund who are proposing to remove the oldest section of the Community Centre and replace it with an energy efficient and functional structure which includes accessible design features mandated under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). The meeting includes a presentation and the opportunity to review draft drawings of the planned addition.

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