

Brockton Buzz



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Are you on the Voter's List? Visit www.VoterLookup.ca

The Municipality of Brockton encourages you to participate in the upcoming municipal election. To ensure you are on the eligible list of electors visit www.VoterLookup.ca

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 to all persons on the Voter's List in October. Each eligible voter may **vote**, by internet or telephone from **Monday October 15, 2018 starting at 8:30 a.m. to Monday October 22, 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 for more information.

Interim Tax Due Date – 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 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.



Brockton Branding Initiative

The Municipality is launching a new brand initiative to guide how we present Brockton to residents, businesses and visitors which reflects our shared values and unique community spirit. Community Focus Groups and a Consultation Survey was distributed in April as an opportunity to gain public feedback. Thanks to all who have participated in development of the new brand identity. Brockton's proposed unique branding options will be released in May and we anticipate launch of the community's new brand at the end of June. View details at www.Brockton.ca/HaveYourSay.



Brockton's Branding Initiative

Give your ideas on what makes Brockton great!

www.Brockton.ca/HaveYourSay

O.P.P Launch #PocketYourKeys Campaign to Prevent Vehicle Theft

South Western Ontario is in a high vehicle theft area because of keys being left in vehicles. The Ontario Provincial Police have launched a #PocketYourKeys Campaign to raise awareness. Leaving your keys in the car is an open invitation for the resourceful car thief. Remember these five steps to safeguard your vehicle:

1. Do not leave keys in your vehicle
2. Do not leave your vehicle running
3. Lock up your vehicle
4. Treat your keys like cash – keep them with you
5. Install a remote car starter



Goods Exchange Week – May 11 - 21, 2018

Welcome Spring! Take advantage of Brockton's Goods Exchange Week, Friday, May 11 to Monday, May 21, 2018. Goods Exchange Week gives Brockton residents the opportunity to exchange reusable household items such as furniture, appliances or children's toys, which you no longer need. Simply place items at the curb and clearly mark them 'Free'. Any items left at the curb after Goods Exchange Week must be removed by the Property Owner and will not be picked up by the Municipality.

Hawks Nest Entrepreneur Event

Mark your calendars for the next Hawks' Nest event, which will be held on **Wednesday, June 13, 2018** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located on Highway 9 between Walkerton and Mildmay. Highly sought-after business leaders acting as angel investors, (or "The Hawks"), have committed to investing a minimum of \$5,000 in one or more of the finalists! For more information visit <https://sbd.ca/hawks-nest>.

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** is 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** is open Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visit www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites for details.

Office Closed The Municipal Office will be closed Monday, May 21, 2018 for the Victoria Day Holiday



Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

Summer Camps, Swimming Lessons, Youth Adventures (Including Disney's Little Mermaid July 25 at St. Jacob's Theatre and Toronto Blue Jays August 22 at Rogers Centre) are open for registration! Tickets for Youth Adventure programs are available for purchase through Brockton Parks and Recreation Department 519-881-0625. Program information can be found at www.Brockton.ca/YouthPrograms.

Brockton Parks and Recreation are hosting District 27 Contract Bridge, Cribbage and Solo. Registration forms for all District events can be found at www.Brockton.ca/OlderAdultPrograms.



Ice rentals available until May 17, 2018. Visit www.Brockton.ca/Booking to see available ice times. Public Skating continues Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Noon to 1:00 p.m. and Student Skate on Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lobies Campground is open May 18, 2018. Reservations will be accepted beginning May 1, 2018. Call 519-881-0625 to reserve your site! Visit www.Brockton.ca/LobiesCampground for more information.

Brockton's Student Action Committee will be meeting May 15, 2018 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Library. Students ages 13 to 18 are welcome. Refreshments will be provided!

Remember to Take Down Garage Sale Signs

Residents are asked to remove any garage sale and events signs that they post anywhere in Brockton, after their event. This helps to keep our streets and roadways tidy and safe.

Emergency Preparedness Week – May 7-11, 2018

Emergency Preparedness Week is May 7-11, 2018. Be sure you have a plan and 72 Hour Kit that includes your family and pets, to ensure you can survive an emergency situation.

Superior Propane Emergency Notification System Test

Superior Propane will be testing its emergency notification system on May 8, 2018 at approximately 10:00 a.m. 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 a.m. 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 a.m. 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 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

Brockton South Bruce Hike for Hospice – Sunday, May 6, 2018. Registration at 1:00 p.m. in Agricultural Society Building #2, 206 Durham St. W, Walkerton. Join us for an afternoon walk along the Saugeen River Trail. Donate in support of local palliative care. Information and pledge forms are available at 519-901-0679.

2018 Annual Kelly Reid Saugeen River Cleanup - Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Walkerton Fire Hall north parking lot at the east end of Jane Street. Join Brockton's Environmental Advisory Committee's Cleanup in memory of longstanding organizer Kelly Reid. Volunteers will be teamed up to clean the river bank along the Saugeen River Trail in Walkerton. Bags, gloves, and safety vests provided. Free BBQ Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. generously prepared by Walkerton Firefighter's Association. Visit www.Brockton.ca/RiverCleanup

Walkerton Agricultural Society Fish Fry – Wednesday, May 16, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Agricultural Society Building #2, 206 Durham St. W, Walkerton. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children ages 5-10 years. Tickets are available at Brown's Pharmacy, Holst Office Supplies, or from Agricultural Society Members. Contact 519-881-1069.

Cargill's Annual Pickin by the Pond Country Music Festival – Friday, July 6 to Sunday, July 8, 2018 in Cargill. Details are available at www.visitcargill.ca.

Elmwood & District Community Groups Upcoming Events:

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

Firemen's Breakfast – June 2, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. at the Elmwood Fire Hall (25 Dirstien St.)

Village Yard Sale – June 2, 2018 - Check out the yard sale offerings throughout the village of Elmwood!

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