

Brockton Buzz



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2018 Brockton Council Meetings

Council meetings are held in the Bruce County Council Chambers (30 Park Street, Walkerton), on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Visit www.Brockton.ca/CouncilCalendar for details, agendas and packages.

2018 Council Meeting Dates:

January 8
 January 22
 February 12
 March 12
 March 26
 April 9
 April 23
 May 14
 May 28
 June 4



June 25
 July 23
 August 27
 September 10
 September 24
 October 9
 November 5
 November 19
 December 3
 December 17

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 for details.

2018 Recycling Schedule

View or download a copy of the 2018 Recycling Schedule at www.Brockton.ca/CollectionCalendar.

Reminder! All collection schedule changes and updates related to weather are posted at www.Brockton.ca. Visit www.Brockton.ca/Subscribe to have changes and updates sent to your email.

Christmas Tree Drop-Off

Natural Christmas trees can be dropped off in the cleared area at the first driveway west of the Walkerton Community Centre no later than Wednesday, January 10, 2018 for disposal.



Check Your Online Payment Submissions

Please ensure your account number for online payments is correct!

This will ensure payments are applied to the correct account, and will assist in avoiding any additional fees due to late payments.



Account Type	# of Digits	Format
Property Taxes	19 Digits	41-04-000-000-00000-0000
Utilities (Water & Sewer)	14 Digits	30000000000000
Brockton Child Care Centre	14 Digits	00000000000000

Brockton Welcomes New CAO/Clerk

Please welcome the Municipality of Brockton's new CAO/Clerk, Sonya Watson to our community! Debra Roth retired as of December 31, 2017, and Sonya began her position January 2, 2018. She can be contacted at 519-881-2223 Ext. 126 or by email swatson@brockton.ca.

Animal Control - Dog Tags

The Municipality of Brockton will be mailing dog tag invoices in January 2018.

Invoices are based on dog owner information in our current database, and your dog will continue to wear the permanent tag you received in 2014. If you no longer own a dog, contact Katie Merchant at 519-881-2223 Ext. 132, or email kmerchant@brockton.ca.



2018 Dog Tag Fees

\$15.00 - First Dog (per household) \$25.00 - Additional Dogs \$100.00 - Kennel License
 \$10.00 - Late Fee (after April 1) \$150.00 - Dangerous Dogs \$5.00 - Replacement Tag



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

Adult and Youth Winter Programs

Visit www.Brockton.ca/AdultPrograms or www.Brockton.ca/YouthPrograms

Older Adult Community Programs

A free exercise class, pickleball, carpet bowling and more are offered at the Walkerton Community Centre Mondays 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. This program will be offered at the Elmwood Community Centre on Tuesdays beginning January 16 at 10:00 a.m. For more information call 519-881-0625 or visit www.Brockton.ca/55Programs.



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:

- Walkerton Community Centre ([290 Durham St. W, Walkerton](#)) Wednesday January 24 - 1:00 p.m.
- Saugeen Municipal Airport ([34 Saugeen Airport Road](#)) - Wednesday, January 31 - 10:30 a.m.
- 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.

For more information please call 519-881-0625

Test Your Knowledge! Winter Trivia Nights at the Legion

Mark your calendar for Friday, January 19, Friday, February 16 and Friday, March 16 for Winter Trivia Nights at the Walkerton Legion. Register your team - Brockton 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.

February 2, 2018 PD Day Program - Register Early!

Register now for the next PD Day Program on February 2, 2018. Call 519-881-0625

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

Save the Date! Event details will be posted to www.Brockton.ca/FamilyDay

Community Sponsored Skating

Join us Saturday and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for free Community Sponsored Skates!

Note: Skating is cancelled January 13 due to an all-day event.

Facts About Carbon Monoxide (The Silent Killer)

Hundreds of Canadians are hospitalized every year from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning and more than 50 people die each year from carbon monoxide poisoning in Canada. 88% of all homes have something that poses a carbon monoxide threat, so it is important for you and your family to know the facts regarding CO.



CO is an invisible, odourless gas that is produced when fuels do not burn completely.

Main sources of Carbon Monoxide in the home include wood or gas burning stoves, gas appliances, gasoline engines, kerosene heaters or BBQ's being used inside.

Exposure to Carbon Monoxide can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea and dizziness, as well as confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and death.

It is now law in Ontario that if your house has a fuel burning appliance or an attached garage you must install a carbon monoxide alarm outside each sleeping area in your home. Test your CO alarm regularly to ensure it is working correctly. The owner's manual should tell you how to test your alarm. Remember to check the manual for information on when to buy a new carbon monoxide alarm.

Always React To A Carbon Monoxide Alarm That Has Alarmed! Get Out Of Your Home And Contact Your Local Fire Department For Assistance

Remember a CO alarm is a good second line of defense! It is not a substitute for the proper care and maintenance of your fuel burning appliance(s).

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