



Brockton Buzz Newsletter – April 2019 Issue

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Brockton Council Passes 2019 Municipal Budget

Brockton Council held Special Council Meetings to consider the 2019 Municipal Budget on February 20, February 21, and March 7, 2019. At the March 12, 2019 Council Meeting, Council passed the 2019 Municipal Budget with a net levy of \$8,597,694 which represents a tax rate increase of 2.84%. Highlights include a \$200,000 transfer to the Recreation Reserve Fund, and Council committing to a Roads Needs Study to allow for long-term strategic planning.

2019 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

The County of Bruce have released their 2019 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule. The Hazardous Waste Schedule has been posted to our website Brockton.ca/HazardousWaste and the local dates have been added to our [Waste Calendar](#).

Sites	Location	Date	Time
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage - 94 County Road 2	May 25	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Walkerton	Recycling Depot, 320 Kincardine Highway, Walkerton	September 7	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Landfill Hour Changes

Effective April 1, 2019 the Brant Landfill will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Greenock Landfill will be open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Effective May 1, 2019 the Walkerton/Hanover Landfill will be closed on Wednesdays. The Walkerton/Hanover Landfill will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Walkerton Library Branch Elevator Out of Service

The elevator at the Walkerton Library Branch (235 Durham Street) will be out of service from April 1 to April 19, 2019 for repairs. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please contact the library or library staff at 519-881-3240 before April 1, 2019 if this outage will cause an inconvenience, and we will try our best to accommodate your library needs during this period. Thank you for your cooperation.

Partial Removal of Truax Dam in Walkerton

Plans continue for the partial removal of the Truax Dam on the Saugeen River in Walkerton. An information session was held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 with a presentation from Jeff Graham, Project Engineer from GSS Engineering Consultants Ltd. The existing dam currently acts as a barrier to migration for some community fish species and the dam is in need of repair. This project is a partnership between the Municipality of Brockton and The Lake Huron Fishing Club. Funding for the partial removal of the Truax Dam has been fully supported by Bruce Power. Following a detailed consultation process and public information sessions and contingent upon receiving agency approvals the partial removal is expected to take place in August and September during low flow conditions. Further details on this project can be found on our website Brockton.ca/TruaxDam.

Saugeen Student Start-Up Program (Saugeen SSUP)

Do you know a teenager interested in starting their own business this summer? The Saugeen Student Start-up Program (Saugeen SSUP) can help get them started! This new program is available to Brockton students in Grades 6 to 12, offering start-up funds of up to \$300.00 to help them launch their very own summer enterprise! The program is being funded by local businesses and service clubs. If you know an enterprising youth that might be interested, or wish to help sponsor the program, contact Brockton's Community Development Coordinator at ppeirol@brockton.ca or call 519-881-2223 Ext 131.



Sideroad 10, Brant Road Reconstruction

As included in the 2019 Municipal Budget, this year the Municipality of Brockton will be reconstructing Sideroad 10 in the former Township of Brant from the Walkerton Boundary to Concession 8.

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.

Cargill and District Community Fund Entranceway for “Community” Fundraising Project

The Cargill and District Community Fund is actively fundraising for the Entranceway for “Community” project which is an addition onto the Cargill Community Centre consisting of an expanded entranceway, larger meeting room, orderly cloak room and barrier free washrooms. Every donation of \$20.00 or more will be issued a tax receipt. Thank you in advance for your support of the Entranceway for “Community”. Your valuable gift, large or small will make a difference! View more information about this fundraising project on our website at Brockton.ca/CommunityProjects.



Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

Trivia Night: Join us on Friday April 12, 2019 for Trivia Night at the Walkerton Legion (505 Scott Street). Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the first question is at 7:30 p.m. There is a \$5.00 admission fee.

PD Day Camp: Sign up for 'The Jokes on You' PD Day Camp on Friday April 12, 2019 at the Walkerton Community Centre. Outdoor fun, skating crafts and more! The cost is \$35.00 for the day (which includes a pizza lunch).

St. John's Babysitter Course: The next St. John's Babysitter Course is on Friday May 31, 2019 at the Walkerton Fire Hall (510 Napier Street). The registration fee is \$55.00. You can register online or at Brockton Parks and Recreation Office.

Older Adult Fitness Classes are happening at the Elmwood Community Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at the Cargill Community Centre on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The Walkerton Class is held at the Walkerton Community Centre at 10:30 a.m. The drop in fee for these classes is \$5.00 per class.

Spring Ice will be in the Walkerton Community Centre until Thursday, May 16, 2019. Call the Parks and Recreation Office at 519-881-0625 to book your rental.

Emergency Preparedness Week

This year's Emergency Preparedness Week falls on May 5 to 11, 2019. The Walkerton Fire Department reminds residents of Brockton that the best way to deal with any type of emergency is to be prepared. One of the easiest ways to prepare is to pack a survival kit. Whether it be a snow storm, tornado or a simple power outage, a survival kit can reduce the stress and impacts of dealing with an emergency situation. Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency.

What to Put in Your Survival Kit - Essentials

- Food (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days), manual can opener
- Bottled water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Medication(s) and first aid kit
- Flashlight and spare batteries
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Extra car keys and cash
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Items for babies and small children (diapers, formula, bottles, baby food, comfort items)

- Pet food and supplies
- Any other items specific to your family's needs

Other Tips

- Store your kit in a place that is easy to reach and where everyone in your family knows where it is.
- Your water supply is meant to cover what you would drink as well as what you might need for food preparation, hygiene and dishwashing.
- Check and refresh your kit twice a year—when the clocks shift to/from daylight savings time is a good time. Check all expiry dates and replace food and water with a fresh supply. Check batteries and replace as needed.
- Keep your cell phone or mobile device fully charged.

South Bruce O.P.P. Wants You to Recognize a Scam - Canada Revenue Agency (CRA Scam)

The South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (O.P.P.) in conjunction with the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC), encourages the community to Recognize, Reject and Report Fraud.

Tax season is here and you may have scammers calling you claiming to be with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

Taxpayers should be vigilant when they receive telephone, mail, text message, email or any other fraudulent communication that claims to be from the CRA requesting personal information such as a social insurance number, credit card number, bank account number or passport number.

These con artists may insist that your personal information is needed so that the taxpayer can receive a refund or a benefit payment.

Some fraudulent communication may involve threatening language to scare individuals into paying debt to the CRA.

The CRA will never:

- Demand immediate payment by interact e-transfer, bitcoin, prepaid credit cards
- Demand immediate payment by gift cards such as iTunes or Amazon
- Use text message, instant messaging or WhatsApp to communicate

In most cases the CRA will use registered mail to contact consumers. Contact the CRA directly to confirm you owe back taxes or are entitled to a refund.

Remember: Recognize it! Reject it! Report it!

For more information about frauds involving the CRA, visit www.cra-arc.gc.ca.

O.P.P. Contact: Provincial Constable, Danielle Morrison at 519-396-3341 or email danielle.morrison@opp.ca



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Community Events

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life.

- **County Towne Players “Steel Magnolias” Performance**
The County Towne Players are performing the production of “Steel Magnolias” this spring! Performances will be held at Victoria Jubilee Hall, Walkerton on April 5, 2019 and April 6, 2019 at 7:30 p.m., April 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., and April 10 to 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available in Walkerton at Holst Office Supplies, Brown’s Guardian Pharmacy, Victoria Jubilee Hall, and A Delicate Edge. Visit countytowneplayers.ca for details.
- **Taste of Spring at Meadow Ridge Maple**
Meadow Ridge Maple will be hosting its annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, April 6, 2019 and Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the home farm of Jim and Donna Fischer (32 Carrick-Brant East Townline). A portion of the proceeds will go towards the breakfast club programs for three Walkerton Schools. Tickets are available from Meadow Ridge Maple, Holst Office Supplies, and Brown’s Pharmacy. Children ages 1 to 5 years are free, Children ages 6 to 11 years are \$7.00, and Adults are \$12.00.
- **Canada’s Largest Travelling Barn Dance Show**
Cargill’s Pickin’ by the Pond Committee and Cargill District Community Fund present Canada’s Largest Travelling Barn Dance Show at the Cargill Community Centre on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 available at the Walkerton Meat Market, Mildmay Tire Craft, Cargill Variety and Paisley Hair Garage. Call Cyndy Abel at 519-366-2317 for more information. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Cargill Community Centre Entrance Renovation Project.
- **Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival**
The Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival is coming back to Walkerton Monday, April 22 until Saturday, May 4, 2019. 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. Programme books with schedule and venue information are available for \$10.00 at Holst’s Office Supplies. The Highlights Concert, where you can enjoy performances by some of the scholarship winners and see the awards being given out, will take place on Saturday May 4, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at Walkerton District Community School.
- **Brockton Hike for Hospice**
Support your local residential hospice by joining the Brockton Hike for Hospice on Sunday, May 5, 2019 for a hike along the Saugeen River Trail meeting at the Agriculture Building #2 (206 Durham Street, Walkerton) at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to donate, sponsor, or hike! Register on-site or online at greybrucehospice.com
- **Walkerton Horticultural Society Spring Watering Cans**
The Walkerton Horticultural Society are selling beautiful spring watering cans filled with ivies and colourful flowers just in time for Mother’s Day for \$30.00. Support the Horticultural Society as they work to keep Walkerton beautiful in our gardens, hanging planters, street planters, and bridge boxes. Contact Nancy Bajurny for more information at 519-881-0123.
- **Grey-Bruce Gutsy Walk for Crohn’s and Colitis Canada**
The Grey-Bruce Gutsy Walk for Crohn’s and Colitis Canada will be held on the morning of Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the Walkerton District Community School. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 10:00 a.m. The distance of the Gutsy Walk is 5 kilometres. It’s more than a charity walk it’s fun for the whole family! There will be live music (Tandem), a silent auction, BBQ, and more! For more information, to volunteer, or to register, visit GutsyWalk.ca