



Brockton Buzz Newsletter – February 2019 Issue

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2019 Budget Meetings

Brockton Council will hold Special Council Meetings on the following dates, as required, to consider the 2019 Municipal Budget:

- Wednesday, February 20, 2019
- Thursday, February 21, 2019
- Wednesday, March 6, 2019
- Thursday, March 7, 2019

The meetings will be held at the Walkerton Clean Water Centre (20 Ontario Road, Walkerton) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information visit Brockton.ca/BudgetMeetings

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](#).

Online Billing Services

The Municipality of Brockton has started to offer an e-billing service. You may opt to have your tax and water bills delivered directly to your email inbox. We will no longer be offering e-post as a delivery option. You can enroll for this service by filling out an e-billing form on our website at Brockton.ca/Payments.

Public Comments Regarding Speed Limit on Thomas and Ridout Street, Walkerton

The Municipality has received a letter from a resident concerned with the speeding on Thomas and Ridout Streets in Walkerton. The Municipality is inviting the public to provide comments on the proposal to change the speed limit on Thomas and Ridout Streets from 50km/hr to 40 km/hr. Comments will be accepted until Friday, March 15, 2019 at 12:00 Noon and are to be addressed to the Municipality of Brockton, 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0.

Animal Control – Dog Tags

The Municipality of Brockton mailed dog tag invoices in January 2019. 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, or need to register your dog, contact Katie Merchant at 519-881-2223 Ext. 132, or email kmerchant@brockton.ca. A dog tag helps ensure your dog gets home safely.



2019 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

Grand Opening of the Horse Palace/Power Worker's Union Centre

The Walkerton Horse Palace (290 Durham Street West) is being renamed the Power Worker's Union Centre. There will be a Grand Opening of the Power Worker's Union Centre in Walkerton (290 Durham Street West) on Monday, February 18, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Family Day activities will also be held at the Walkerton Community Centre throughout the day.

Brockton Community Garden Plots

There may be plots available at Brockton's Community Garden for the 2019 growing season. Please contact Jenny Iserman at 519 881 3490 or jenny.iserman@gmail.com for further information.

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

Brockton's **Family Day** of Play will be on Monday, February 18, 2019 at the Walkerton Community Centre. Visit Brockton.ca/FamilyDay for a full listing of events.

Enjoy a fun night with friends at **Brockton Trivia Night** on Friday, February 15, 2019 held at the Walkerton Legion (505 Scott Street). Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the first question starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

Mass Spring Registration Night is Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Walkerton Community Centre from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Registration includes Walkerton Minor Ball, Special Olympics, and Brockton Recreation Programs! Walkerton Minor Ball will have another registration on Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon at the Walkerton Community Centre.





Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

St. John's Ambulance will be hosting a **Babysitter's Course** during the March Break on March 12, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Fire Hall (510 Napier Street). Registration is \$55.00. Pre-registration is required.

Heating Safety

With the cold weather we have been experiencing it is important to take steps to ensure heating safety:

- 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.

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South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Pocket Your Keys Reminder

The South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (O.P.P.) states that 81 motor vehicles were reported stolen in the South Bruce area in 2018. Theft is a crime of opportunity that you can help control. Pocket your keys and protect yourself and your community.

Community Events

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

- **Valentine's Dance**
The Walkerton Kinsmen Club are hosting a Valentine's Dance on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Walkerton Community Centre from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Bonez of Contention. This is an age of majority event. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Tickets are available at Grey-Bruce Interiors and TK's Deli and Pizzeria. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Walkerton and District Hospital Foundation.
- **Chepstow Wing Night**
Come out to Chepstow Wing Night on Friday, February 15, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Chepstow Lions Park (445 Chepstow Road).
- **Mission Zimbabwe Valentine's Concert**
Mission Zimbabwe will be performing at the Victoria Jubilee Hall (111 Jackson Street South, Walkerton) on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available to purchase at the Victoria Jubilee Hall, Brown's Pharmacy, Emke-Schaab in Hanover, or Ashanti Café in Hanover. Proceeds from the event support the children of Zimbabwe.
- **Mudmen in Concert**
The Mudmen will be performing at the Victoria Jubilee Hall (111 Jackson Street South, Walkerton) on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 and are available to purchase the Victoria Jubilee Hall.
- **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.

