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Tax Due Date – May 31, 2019

Any payment received in our office after the due date will be considered late and any outstanding taxes will be subject to penalty and interest charges as per the *Municipal Act, 2001*. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through the online banking system of your financial institution. Visit Brockton.ca/Taxes for more information.

Job Opportunity: Building Inspector/Property Standards Officer

The Municipality of Brockton invites qualified applicants for the full-time position of Building Inspector/Property Standards Officer. The Building Inspector/Property Standards Officer promotes public safety, ensures compliance with the Ontario Building Code and Property Standards Act. View the job description on our website Brockton.ca/Jobs.

The deadline for applications is May 8, 2019 at 4:30 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.

2019 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

The County of Bruce has released its 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**. The next Household Hazardous Waste collection is in Walkerton at the Bruce County Highways Garage (94 County Road 2) on May 25, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Public Meeting to Discuss Bridge 11 Greenock

A Public Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bruce County Council Chambers (30 Park Street Walkerton) to discuss Bridge 11, Greenock. GM BluePlan Engineering will be present to answer public inquiries and to recommend the removal of Bridge 11, Greenock. For more information visit Brockton.ca/Bridge11Project

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.

Walkerton Library Branch Juried Art Show

The Juried Art Show is an annual exhibition that gives local artists the opportunity to show their work and compete for prizes. The 2019 Juried Art Show will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 to Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the Walkerton Library Gallery Room (235 Durham Street). Learn more about the show on our website Brockton.ca/ArtShow

Saugeen Student Start-Up Program (Saugeen SSUP)

The Saugeen Student Start-Up Program (Saugeen SSUP) is a new program 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 funded by local businesses and service clubs. Contact Brockton's Community Development Coordinator at ppeirol@brockton.ca or call 519-881-2223 Ext 131 for more information.

Donate to Walkerton and District Optimist Park

The Walkerton and District Optimist Club, in collaboration with the Municipality of Brockton is working to develop an accessible park and playground adjacent to the Walkerton Arena. Please consider donating to help us fundraise for this community project! Learn more about how you can help at Brockton.ca/CommunityProjects

Cargill and District Community Fund Entranceway for "Community" Fundraising Project

The Cargill and District Community Fund is fundraising for the Entranceway for "Community" project - 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 for your support of the Entranceway for "Community". View more information at Brockton.ca/CommunityProjects.

Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

Lobies Campground officially opens May 16, 2019 and you can now reserve your campsite online by going to Brockton.ca/LobiesCampground

Summer Registration for swimming lessons, youth adventures, and summer day camps have opened. Visit Brockton.ca for all details!

Trivia Night is on Friday May 31, 2019 at the Walkerton Legion beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.00

Sign up online for P.D. Day Camp and St. John's Babysitting Course on Friday May 31, 2019!



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The Walkerton Kinsmen Splash Pad opens May 17, 2019 and Walkerton Centennial Pool opens June 1, 2019!

Brockton is hosting three 55+ District 27 Games: Cribbage on June 4, 2019, Contract Bridge on June 6, 2019 and Solo on June 11, 2019. Registration forms are available at Brockton's Parks and Recreation Office and must be submitted by May 15, 2019. District 27 is hosting the Regional 55+ Games on August 14, 2019 where up to 600 visitors will be visiting our communities! We are looking for volunteers to help run these games. Call 519-881-0625 Ext. 201 for more information

Emergency Preparedness Week

This year's Emergency Preparedness Week is 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. Check and refresh your kit twice a year. For more information visit Brockton.ca/EmergencyPreparednessWeek

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South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Changes to Youth Criminal Record Checks

The South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (O.P.P.) would like the public to be aware of significant changes to the criminal record check process. New legislation requires police services to provide police record checks based on new rules that restrict the release of information. The South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment no longer accept criminal record check applications from people under the age of 18 years unless the police record check is required by the government. Criminal record checks for applicants over the age of 18 years will no longer include any youth records.

These changes will impact some students in post-secondary education programs who require criminal record checks for placement purposes as well as youth who require criminal record checks for non-government employment. In the spring there is often an increase in youth seasonal employment and post-secondary education planning, the public, employers and education facilities should be aware of the impacts of these new rules on recruitment processes. Employers, agencies and organizations requiring police record checks for their employees and volunteers are reminded that it is their responsibility to identify what level of check is required. They are also reminded that Vulnerable Sector Checks can only be completed for applicants in positions which meet the definition and criteria in the Criminal Records Act. For more information contact Provincial Constable, Danielle Morrison at 519-396-3341 or email danielle.morrison@opp.ca

Community Events

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

- **Legendary Greenock Swamp Visitor Centre in the Historic Village of Cargill and Greenock Swamp Tours**
Visit The Legendary Greenock Swamp Visitor Centre in the Historic Village of Cargill this summer to get a taste of everyday life in a southern Ontario village during Henry Cargill's era. The Visitor Centre is located at 203 Cargill Road, Cargill. Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority is also offering tours of the Greenock Swamp this summer! Visit Brockton.ca/GreenockSwampTour to learn more about the Visitor Centre, Swamp Tours and our beautiful forested wetland!
- **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 is 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. There will be live music (Tandem), a silent auction, BBQ, and more! For more information, to volunteer, or to register, visit GutsyWalk.ca
- **Cargill's 12th Annual Pickin' By the Pond**
Join us for Cargill's 12th Annual Pickin' by the Pond Country Music Festival on Friday, July 5, Saturday, July 6, and Sunday, July 7, 2019 at the Cargill Park (999 Greenock-Brant Townline). There will be camping and entertainment available all weekend! For more information go to VisitCargill.ca
- **Kinette Club of Walkerton Hosts Dinner on Durham**
The Kinette Club of Walkerton is hosting its fifth and final Dinner on Durham event on Saturday, July 20, 2019. Tickets are \$70.00 each and include dinner and live entertainment right down the middle of Durham Street. Dress code in effect - black and white with a touch of gold. To reserve tickets please text or call Christine Brandt at 519-901-2876.