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Tax Installment Due Date – November 29, 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. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through your financial institutions online banking system. Visit Brockton.ca/Taxes for more information.

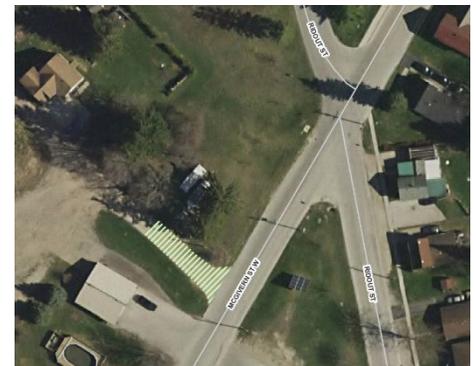
Notice – Land Disposition (25 Main Street South, Elmwood)

The Municipality of Brockton intends to dispose of vacant real property legally described as PT LT 2-3 PL 80 BENTICK AS IN GS117213 AND GS119083; WEST GREY, bearing parcel identifier number 37198-0191 (LT) and known municipally as 25 Main Street South, Village of Elmwood (the “Property”) by transferring its interest in the Property to the Municipality of West-Grey. Council of the Municipality of Brockton will consider whether to authorize the disposal of the Property at the meeting on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bruce County Administration Building located at 30 Park Street, Walkerton.** Please contact Fiona Hamilton, Clerk at fhamilton@brockton.ca or 519-881-2223 Ext. 124 for more information, or if you would like to submit a comment in relation to the disposal of the Property.



Notice – Land Disposition (Joseph Street, Walkerton)

The Municipality of Brockton intends to dispose of a real property legally described as PT ST. JOSEPH ST PL 106 LYING S OF 3R4068 & WK14045; BROCKTON, bearing parcel identifier number 33198-0038 (LT) known municipally as Joseph Street in Walkerton (the “Property”). The Municipality of Brockton will accept sealed tenders for the Property prior to **12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 13, 2019** at the Municipal Office located at 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, Ontario, N0G 2V0. The instructions to tenderers and more information about the Property can be obtained at Brockton.ca/LandDisposition. Council of the Municipality of Brockton will consider whether to accept the tender at the meeting on **November 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bruce County Administration Building located at 30 Park Street, Walkerton.** Please contact Fiona Hamilton, Clerk at fhamilton@brockton.ca or 519-881-2223 Ext. 124 for more information, or if you would like to submit a comment in relation to the closure and/or disposal of the Property.



Notice - Heritage Designation of Armoury Building in Walkerton

Council of the Municipality of Brockton will consider a By-law to designate the Armoury Building (known municipally as 215 Jane Street, Walkerton, and legally described as PT PARK LT 1 W/S VICTORIA STREET PL 7 AS IN R84982 & PT 1 3R2719; BROCKTON, bearing parcel identifier number 33203-0045 (LT)) as a heritage property in accordance with the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O 1990, c. O.18 at the Council Meeting on **Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bruce County Administration Building located at 30 Park Street in Walkerton.** The Heritage Designation would apply to the interior staircase and exterior of the Armoury Building.



The Walkerton Armoury Building is an example of the baronial style adopted by the Chief Dominion Architect from 1896 to 1914, David Ewart, and played a central role in the lives of many Bruce County residents as it was home to the 32nd Bruce Battalion during World War One and the 97th Field Battery in World War Two. Any objections to the designation of the Armoury Building must be filed with Fiona Hamilton, Clerk prior to **4:30 p.m. on December 2, 2019.** Objections may be filed via email at fhamilton@brockton.ca, by mail to Municipality of Brockton, 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0, or in person at 100 Scott Street in Walkerton. Objections must be submitted in writing and include the name and contact information for the person submitting the Objection.

2018 Municipal Financial Statements

The 2018 Municipal Financial Statements have been provided by Baker Tilly SGB LLP, and are now available to view on our website Brockton.ca/FinancialStatements. Hard copies of the financial statements are available at the Municipal Office upon request.

Fall/Winter Landfill Hours

From November 1 to March 31, the Brant Landfill will be open on 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. The Walkerton/Hanover Landfill will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information please visit Brockton.ca/LandfillSites.

Brant and Greenock Landfill Holiday Hours

The Brant and Greenock Landfills will be open on Saturday, December 21, 2019 and Saturday, December 28, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Brant Landfill will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 and Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Regular hours will resume on January 4, 2020. For more information please visit Brockton.ca/LandfillSites.



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Winter Fire Hydrant Access Reminder

Help our firefighters by clearing snow around fire hydrants to allow easier access in an emergency. Remove any ice and snow, clear a three foot perimeter around the hydrant, and clear a path from the hydrant to the street. By-Law 2019-118 also requires individuals to keep hydrants clear from obstructions, such that shrubs, trees, and hedges should be trimmed to allow free access to the hydrants.

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.

Dog Licensing Reminder

Our Animal Control and By-Law Enforcement Officer will be completing a dog count in areas of Brockton during the month of November and into the next year. Property owners are reminded that their dogs must be licensed/registered with the Municipality, and wear a municipally-issued dog tag. This helps us identify your pet for safe return. The Municipality will be mailing 2020 dog tag invoices in January.

Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

- Trivia Night will be on Friday, November 22, 2019 at the Walkerton Legion (505 Scott Street) with doors opening at 7:00 p.m. and the first question at 7:30 p.m.
- Sign up for 'Cookie Monsters' P.D. Day on Friday, November 22, 2019. Register online, by dropping into the Parks and Recreation Office or by calling 519-881-0625.
- Community Sponsored Skating are on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Many thanks to our many generous community sponsors!
- Please note that Public Skating on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 is cancelled as the Wes for Youth Hockey tournament is being held at the Walkerton Community Centre.
- Bring your ideas for fun activities that you would like to see in Cargill during the winter to a Community Meeting on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cargill Community Centre!

Prevent Heating Fires

Stay warm and safe this winter! The leading causes of heating equipment fires are due to woodstoves, fireplaces, and chimneys. The Walkerton Fire Department have provided some tips on how to prevent heating fires in your home.

- Have your heating system and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a qualified service technician.
- Ensure all outside heating vents are not blocked.
- Ensure woodstoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a qualified technician according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Always use a fire screen around the fireplace.
- Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.

All homes with a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, or attached garage must have a working carbon monoxide alarm installed outside all sleeping areas.

Community Events

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life. To view all the events happening in Brockton, or to submit your event, visit the Community Calendar on our website at calendar.brockton.ca!

- **Passion for Fashion Dinner and Fashion Show**
The Cargill and District Community Fund are hosting Passion for Fashion on Friday, November 1, 2019 at the Cargill Community Centre from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. The event features dinner, a fashion show, auction, and prizes! Tickets are \$60.00 per person. All proceeds will be donated to the Cargill Community Centre entrance. For more information contact Michelle at 519-881-3888.
- **Walkerton Trinity Lutheran Church Wednesday Soup "Hug in a Bowl"**
The Trinity Lutheran Church in Walkerton are hosting Wednesday Soup "Hug in a Bowl" fellowship and conversation events from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on November 6, 2019, November 20, 2019, and December 18, 2019. These events will continue into 2020 on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
- **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 102 Poppy Campaign**
Wear a Poppy to Remember. Legion members and Air Cadets will be on area streets until Remembrance Day accepting your poppy donations to help veterans in need. On November 11, the Remembrance parade will march off from the Legion at 10:30 a.m. The wreath-laying ceremony starts at the cenotaph just before 11:00 a.m. Contact the Walkerton Legion 519-881-0821 for more information.
- **Walkerton Food Bank and CKNX Relief Truck**
Help your neighbours in need! The Walkerton and District Food Bank has partnered with CKNX for its first-ever Relief Truck in our area. From Friday, November 29 to Friday, December 5, 2019, volunteers will receive your food and monetary donations at Kaufman's ValuMart, with satellite trucks stationed at Walkerton Foodland and Mildmay Freshmart. Without donations, people in need would not be able to receive the gift of food. In 2018 there were 247 households, with 374 adults and 206 children, who used the Walkerton & District Food Bank. Eighty seven of these households used the Foodbank for the first time, 20 more than the previous year. In addition, 143 households registered for Christmas hampers. The Food Bank operates entirely on volunteers and charitable tax receipts are issued for all monetary donations.