



## Brockton Buzz Newsletter – May 2021 Issue

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### COVID- 19 Updates

The Province of Ontario entered into an Emergency Brake Shutdown on April 3, 2021 for a period of at least four (4) weeks. The Province of Ontario extended the third Provincial Emergency and Stay at Home Order until approximately May 20, 2021. As a result, the **Municipal Office and Recreation Office are both closed to the public until further notice**. Residents can continue to make electronic payments, or use the drop box at the Municipal Office, and can send inquiries to staff through [email](#) or by phone 519-881-2223. Please read our Information Bulletins or visit [our COVID-19 Updates page](#) for details on office and facility closures. If you have concerns related to gatherings that are occurring and not complying with Provincial orders, call the non-emergency O.P.P. number at 1-888-310-1122.



### Notice of Land Disposition: Unopened Road Allowance (Pinkerton)

The Municipality of Brockton intends to dispose of the real property legally described as part of Part of Lot 29 Concession A and Part of Lots 59 and 80 and Part of David Street Registered Plan No. 63, Geographic Townships of Greenock, Municipality of Brockton, being part of parcel identifier number 33240-0009 (LT) to be further identified on a reference plan, (the "Property"). On May 11, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Brockton will pass a By-Law declaring the Property surplus to the needs of the Municipality. The Council Meeting will be broadcast electronically through Zoom Video Conferencing and livestreamed to the Municipality of Brockton's [YouTube Channel](#) at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Please contact Fiona Hamilton, Clerk by [email](#) or call 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.

### Tax Installment Due Date –May 31, 2021

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](https://Brockton.ca/Taxes) for more information.

### Walkerton Clean Water Legacy Award Accepting Applications

The Walkerton Clean Water Legacy Award is now open to local students pursuing careers in environmental science or clean water management. The successful applicant will receive \$1,500 towards their studies at a recognized college or university, or at the Walkerton Clean Water Centre, in 2021. The award was created last May to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the e-coli water tragedy and honor those who suffered, while celebrating our achievements since that time and encouraging local youth to pursue careers in the field. Applications are available at [www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com/students/applications](https://www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com/students/applications). **The deadline to apply is May 14, 2021.**

The Walkerton Clean Water Legacy fund is managed by Community Foundation Grey Bruce, with over \$18,000 invested to date. We are extremely grateful to our donors, including the Walkerton Clean Water Centre, Walkerton Rotary Club, Veolia Water Canada, Dan and Elizabeth Gieruszak, and Gary and Peggy Munro. Brockton Council has also committed municipal funds to make this award possible for 2021. If you are interested in donating please visit [www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com/donors](https://www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com/donors) or call 519-371-7203. The award is open to any student from Bruce or Grey counties, and the winner will be announced May 21, 2021.

### Become Your Own Boss This Summer

Students! Do you have a business idea you'd like to launch this summer? If so, we're here to help! The Saugeen Student Start-up Program is back for a second great year, offering students in Grades 6-12 up to \$450 to launch their own business, with free online training and mentorship provided. What a great way to beat the COVID blues, make money and try your hand at being an entrepreneur.



Successful student businesses have included dog walking and lawn maintenance services, selling home-made dog biscuits, farm-fresh eggs, jewellery and other items, and clowning at birthday parties. Apply online at [www.saugeenconnects.com/youth](https://www.saugeenconnects.com/youth). The deadline for applications is May 7, 2021.

The program is offered by Saugeen Connects, an economic development initiative among five municipalities, including Brockton, and the Saugeen Economic Development Corp. For more information please contact Paulette Peirol, Community Development Coordinator, at [ppeirol@brockton.ca](mailto:ppeirol@brockton.ca) or call 519-881-2223 Ext. 131.

### Spring Landfill Hours and Greenock Landfill Update

The Brant Landfill is 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 Walkerton/Hanover Landfill is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, **the Greenock Landfill is closed until further notice** to accommodate staff health and safety; and Greenock residents can use the Brant Landfill during this temporary closure. **Residents are reminded to wear a face covering and maintain physical distancing when attending the Landfills.** A limit of 10 vehicles at a time remains in effect for the Brant Landfill. Curbside collection is still encouraged. Learn more at [Brockton.ca/LandfillSites](https://Brockton.ca/LandfillSites).

### 2021 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

The County of Bruce have released their 2021 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule. The Hazardous Waste Schedule has been posted to our website [Brockton.ca/HazardousWaste](https://Brockton.ca/HazardousWaste) and the local dates have been added to our [Waste Calendar](#). Hazardous Waste will be collected on June 19, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Walkerton at the Bruce County Highways Garage (94 County Road 2).



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### Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Community Engagement Survey

The Municipality of Brockton has been working hard alongside our partners on the Community Safety and Well-Being Planning (CSWBP) Committee. The Bruce and Grey CSWBP identified 5 priority areas of risk where partners will work together to make measurable improvements on both regional and local issues, including: Addiction and Substance Use, Mental Health, Crime Prevention, Housing and Homelessness, and Poverty and Income. The Committee is launching a second community engagement survey to evaluate the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on resident perceptions of safety and well-being – the survey will run until May 16, 2021 and can be found on the CSWBP website [cswbp-brucegrey.ca](https://cswbp-brucegrey.ca). Hard copies of the survey are also available at the Municipal Office lobby (100 Scott Street, Walkerton). We want to hear from you!

### Brockton Parks and Recreation Department

We're busy planning summer camps for 2021, and we can't wait to see you again! Registration for Summer Camps and Swimming Lessons will open on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 pending improvement of the local COVID pandemic situation.

Regular garden plots and one (1) raised garden plots at Brockton's Community Garden are available. Please call the Brockton Parks and Recreation Office at 519-881-0625 to book a garden plot. Public health guidelines must be followed for those accessing the Community Garden, including maintaining physical distancing, and no sharing of tools. No more than five (5) persons are allowed in the Garden at one time.

### Emergency Preparedness Week Contest

Emergency Preparedness Week encourages Canadians to take three simple steps to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies: Know the risks, Make a plan, Get an emergency kit. By taking an active role in your community, you are helping to build a culture of preparedness in Brockton. For Emergency Preparedness Week 2021 the Municipality is sponsoring an online contest for full and part time residents of the Municipality. The contest is a multiple-choice quiz covering a variety of emergency preparedness issues and is available at [Brockton.ca/EmergencyPreparedness](https://Brockton.ca/EmergencyPreparedness). Complete the quiz for your chance to win a Canadian Red Cross 2 Person Deluxe Disaster Preparedness Kit! In order to be eligible, you must complete your Quiz **by Sunday, May 30, 2021 at 11:59:59 pm**, obtain a grade of 70% or higher, be a resident of Brockton, and provide contact information. There is only one entry allowed per resident. View all information and rules on our website [Brockton.ca/EmergencyPreparedness](https://Brockton.ca/EmergencyPreparedness).

### Subscribe to Brockton News/Alerts and Follow Our Social Media

Visit [Brockton.ca/Subscribe](https://Brockton.ca/Subscribe) to sign up and receive Brockton News, Calendar Events, and Emergency Alerts sent directly to your email.

We also encourage residents to follow us on social media for regular updates!

Facebook – [BrocktonON](https://BrocktonON)

Instagram – [municipalitybrockton](https://municipalitybrockton)

Twitter – [Mun Brockton](https://Mun_Brockton)

LinkedIn – [Municipality of Brockton](https://MunicipalityofBrockton)

YouTube – [Municipality of Brockton](https://MunicipalityofBrockton)

### South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Emergency Preparedness Week

Emergency Preparedness Week is May 2, 2021 – May 8, 2021. Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that has taken place each year since 1966. An emergency can happen at any time. You can reduce the impact of an emergency situation by knowing the risks, making a plan, having an emergency survival kit and being informed.

#### Know the Risks:

Knowing the risks specific to your community/region will help you better prepare for a man-made or natural disaster.

#### Make a Plan:

Communications plan: The local network could be affected, so ensure you have alternate methods (text message, social media) identified for your contacts.

Evacuation plan: Identify meeting places near your home and outside your neighborhood along with the evacuation routes.

Emergency numbers list: Include police, fire, family doctor, Telehealth, Poison control, Friends/Family that can lend a hand, Insurance contact and Utility companies.

Utility Shut-off Procedure: Water valve, electrical panel, gas valve.

Special needs: Your kit should provide for medical needs. Medical condition, medical history, health-care contacts, extra medications/supplies

#### Emergency Survival Kit:

Non-perishable food and manual can opener (3-day supply), Bottled water (4 liters per person per day), Medication(s), Radio, Extra batteries, First aid kit, Candles with matches/lighter, Hand sanitizer, Items for babies/small children, Pet food/pet supplies, Any items specific to your family's needs, Clothes and shoes, Sleeping bags and blankets, Toiletries, Playing cards and activities, Phone charger

#### Being Informed:

Alert Ready in Ontario is part of a national service designed to deliver critical and potentially life-saving emergency alert messages to Canadians. [www.alertready.ca](https://www.alertready.ca). Anyone interested in more information on Emergency Preparedness, can visit: [beprepared.emergencymanagementontario.ca](https://beprepared.emergencymanagementontario.ca)