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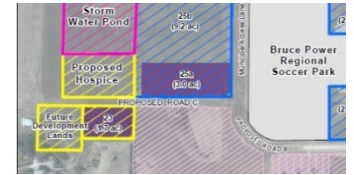
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COVID- 19 Updates



The Province of Ontario remains in Step Three of the Reopening Plan until further notice. However, the Province has released a [Plan to Safely Reopen Ontario and Manage COVID-19 for the Long-Term](#). The plan is guided by the ongoing assessment of key public health and health care indicators and supported by local or regional tailored responses to COVID-19. The Municipality of Brockton continues to prioritize the health and well-being of residents and businesses by following advice from the Grey Bruce Health Unit and Provincial Government as the COVID19 pandemic continues. Please visit Brockton.ca/COVID19 for updated information, or call the Municipal Office at 519-881-2223. If you have concerns regarding individuals not complying with Provincial orders, call the non-emergency O.P.P. number at 1-888-310-1122.

Surplus Lands in East Ridge Business Park



On October 26, 2021 the Municipality of Brockton Council declared two parcels of land within the East Ridge Business Park as surplus to the needs of the Municipality. These surplus lands are intended for Residential use with appropriate planning approvals required. The lands indicated are available for an asking price of \$180,000 per acre. The properties are both located on Proposed Road C, West of the Bruce Power Regional Soccer Complex, and consist of one 3-acre parcel and one 1.7-acre parcel. Water and sanitary servicing and road and storm water management pond construction will occur throughout 2022. The properties are identified on the map. Please contact Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer by email swatson@brockton.ca or call 519-881-2223 Ext. 126 for additional information.

Additional Leaf Collection Pickup on November 15, 2021

Leaf collection for Walkerton, Lake Rosalind, and Marl Lakes will also occur on Monday, November 15, 2021. Leaves must be placed in biodegradable kraft paper waste bags (plastic bags not accepted) and placed at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. for collection.



Tax Installment Due Date – November 30, 2021

Municipal Taxes are due on November 30, 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. 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.

Winter Landfill Hours:

From November 1 to March 31, the Brant Landfill is 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 is open on 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. All residents are encouraged to continue to use curbside pickup services. 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 and Greenock Landfills. Visit Brockton.ca/LandfillSites for more details.

Winter Parking Restrictions

In accordance with Section 8 of the Municipality of Brockton’s Consolidated Traffic and Parking By-Law 2020-052, no person shall park on any highway between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. inclusive during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

By-Law Enforcement Inquiries

The Municipality of Brockton strives to make our community safe, healthy and enjoyable for everyone. By-laws are created as a way to address issues and concerns of the community. By-Law Enforcement Officers inform and encourage residents and businesses of by-laws and respond to complaints in accordance with the [By-Law Enforcement Policy](#). At times residents may act in a way that is offensive to others. The Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer investigates concerns such as noise complaints (e.g. barking dogs, loud music), traffic and parking, fences, portable signs, and other matters that are addressed by municipal by-laws. Our Municipal By-Law Enforcement objectives are:

- to increase public awareness of the municipality's current by-laws
- to assist residents to become more familiar with their responsibilities and rights as property owners or tenants
- to achieve compliance with our by-laws through education rather than fines

Residents are encouraged to contact our By-Law Enforcement Officer by email lmacdonald@brockton.ca or call 519-881-2223 Ext. 140 for assistance.

Brockton Parks and Recreation Department Programming

We are offering several programming activities that residents can participate in over the fall/winter! Pre-registration is required to attend – Please register online or call 519-881-0625. Fall Program Registration is ongoing. Winter Program Registration opens on December 1st at 7:30 a.m.

Fitness Classes at the Walkerton Community Centre:

Gentle Fit	Tuesday 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Total Body Workout	Tuesday 10:00 am – 11:00 am
WorkIT Circuit	Wednesday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Total Body Workout	Wednesday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Total Body Workout	Thursday 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Movement Improvement	Thursday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Preschool Program - Stretch Play Grow Saturday Mornings 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre

Winter Break Camp - December 20th to 23rd at the Walkerton Community Centre.

P.A Day Camp “All things Disney” at the Cargill Community Centre on November 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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Walkerton/Brockton Dollars

If you're planning to shop local this holiday season, one of the best ways is through the purchase of Walkerton Dollars – gift certificates that can be redeemed at most Walkerton businesses, and never expire. You can now purchase Walkerton Dollars at the Brockton Municipal Office at 100 Scott Street during office hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., holidays excepted). This is a great way to support local businesses and delight your friends, family, co-workers or employees. In the New Year, we will launch a new Brockton Dollars program, but any unspent Walkerton Dollars will still be honoured.



Beat the Silent Killer

Make sure YOUR household is safe from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Ensure all fuel-burning appliances and vents in your home are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at COSafety.ca



Install and regularly test carbon monoxide alarms

OVER
65%



of all carbon monoxide deaths and injuries in Ontario occur in homes

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu without the fever



It is often referred to as The Silent Killer



No Odour



No Colour



No Taste

Many Ontario homes have on average **4-6 fuel-burning appliances** that produce carbon monoxide


Fireplace


Portable Fuel Heater


Dryer


Furnace


Stove


Water Heater


Portable Fuel Fired Generator

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ontario.ca/firemarshal

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South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Winter Driving Safety

With the temperature getting colder, the South Bruce OPP is asking you to start preparing yourself for winter driving. High winds combined with snowfall causes serious visibility issues for drivers along the Lake Huron shoreline. Each winter, Bruce County residents and visitors face some of the toughest driving conditions around. Here are some tips to help you prepare:

- Hard packed snow and ice reduce traction. Blowing snow affects your visibility. Leave yourself more time to reach your destination in winter.
- Snow tires are marked with a peaked mountain and snowflake to show they meet specific snow traction performance requirements. Improved traction = improved safety.
- Carry a snow brush/ice scraper in your vehicle. The law provides a \$110 fine for the driver not having a clear view, but the consequences can be far worse if you hit someone.
- Use your vehicle's full lighting system if have to travel in a winter storm.
- Drivers are encouraged to check road and weather conditions before they travel. Road information can be found by calling 511 or you can check online at <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/trip/help.shtml>.
- You can find more information online at: <https://www.ontario.ca/winterdriving>.

Community Events

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life. Please remember to follow all public health measures if participating in community events to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- **Remembrance Day Ceremonies**

The Walkerton Legion are hosting a Remembrance Dinner on November 6th at 5:30 p.m. at 505 Scott Street, Walkerton. Tickets are \$18.00 and free for veterans and spouse/caregivers with reserved tickets. On November 11th Remembrance Day Services begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Walkerton Cenotaph and in Mildmay at 1:30 p.m. Visit the Walkerton Legion's Facebook or call 519-881-0821 for updates.



- **Walkerton's Hometown Christmas Market**

Join us for our 2nd Annual Hometown Christmas Market on Friday, November 19th from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Downtown Walkerton for a night of shopping fun in a quaint and festive Marketplace setting. Shopping opportunities include everything from stylish fashions and trendy products to unique gifts and specialty foods. We invite you to stroll through our downtown shops and take advantage of extended store hours and special Marketplace promotions. This event is presented by the Walkerton BIA and Events and Promotions Committee.



- **Walkerton Santa Claus Parade**

The Walkerton Kinsmen Club are hosting the Santa Claus Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. along Durham Street in Walkerton. Stay tuned for more details!



- **Walkerton and District Food Bank Food Drive**

From Monday, November 29th to Saturday, December 6th the Walkerton and District Food Bank is receiving food and monetary donations at Kaufman's Independent, Walkerton Foodland, and Mildmay Freshmart in partnership with the CKNX Relief Truck. All donations stay local. Volunteer help is needed – Call 519-881-7304 for more information.