

Brockton Buzz



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New - Southern Bruce County OPP Citizen Self Reporting

The South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is reminding residents that they can file low priority incidents online via an internet reporting system. Citizen Self Reporting was launched by the OPP on July 7, 2014 to improve efficiencies and expand service delivery to the public.

Using the Citizen Self Reporting system, low priority incidents can be reported online at your convenience without attending a detachment or waiting to see an officer. However, if you require immediate police assistance, call 911.

Some frequently asked questions:

- **How do I use the system?** To access the system, go to www.opp.ca/reporting
- **What types of crimes can I report?** Thefts under \$5,000, Damage to Property under \$5,000, Thefts from vehicles, Lost or Missing Property. Only occurrences that do not involve an injury, suspect or evidence are applicable.
- **What if I want to see an officer?** You may still contact the OPP by phone to make your report and have an officer attend. The 24 hour OPP toll-free number is 1-888-310-1122
- **How secure is my information that I submit online?** All information submitted via the Citizen Self Reporting System is confidential and secure from hacking and other forms of electronic intrusion. Officers remain available 24 hours a day through the OPP Communications Centre if your matter requires an officer to respond.

For more information on Citizen Self Reporting, visit www.opp.ca/reporting

Animal Control - Dog Tags

The Municipality of Brockton has mailed an invoice for permanent dog tags to all dog owners currently registered in our database. If you no longer own a dog, have not received an invoice, or are a new dog owner please contact Kellie Cleminson:

519-881-2223 Ext. 32 Toll free 1-877-885-8084 Ext.32 Email kcleminson@brockton.ca

Persons with lost dogs are asked to contact the Walkerton-Hanover Vet Clinic (519-881-2090) or the Animal Control Officer, Cheryl Roberts (call or text 519-373-1000) to check if these animals are at the municipal pound.

2015 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 - Replace Tag

Reminder!

Motorists are restricted from parking on any street 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

Brockton's Family Day celebrations will be held at the Walkerton Community Centre, Monday February 16, 2015. Festivities include a community breakfast, heritage display, chili luncheon, chip hockey, broomball exhibition, family skating, and parent/youth shinny. Outdoor activities include a horse and sleigh ride, S'more making, snow painting, snow shoeing, and warm drinks. Visit www.Brockton.ca/FamilyDay for full details.

Mass Spring Registration for soccer, ball, golf, Special Olympics and spring adult and youth recreational opportunities will be held Thursday, March 5, at the Walkerton Community Centre, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

March Break Programs run March 16 to March 20, with the Dickie Bird Show set for Wednesday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m. For more information call 519-881-0625 or visit www.Brockton.ca/MarchBreak

Walkerton Fire Department - Heating Safety

With the cold, cold weather we have been experiencing it is important to remember some of the steps we can all take to ensure we heat things safely.

- Have your heating system or fireplace and chimney inspected annually by a qualified technician.
- Give space heaters plenty of space (at least 3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery and clothing.
- 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.
- Install a carbon monoxide (CO₂) alarm near the bedroom areas to alert you to the presence of deadly carbon monoxide gas.
- 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.

Bulletin Board

Walkerton Golf & Curling Club is proudly hosting the Intermediate Provincial Curling Championships March 4 to March 7, 2015. Admission is Free! View www.walkertongolfandcurlingclub.com for a schedule of game times and further information. The Club Kitchen will be open, offering delicious daily specials, soup, sandwiches and more, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. and on Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Office Closed

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, February 16, for the Family Day Holiday.

Reminder!

It is an offence, under Section 181 of the Highway Traffic Act, to deposit snow or ice on a roadway. The Municipal Works Department asks owners to plan their entranceway clearing so that snow is not pushed or blown onto the road.

