

Brockton Buzz



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Election 2014

Voter turnout for the 2014 Election was 52.35 percent, a drop from 58.6 percent in 2010. In total 4,036 electors voted, 2,836 by internet and phone and 1,200 by paper ballot.

2014-2018 Brockton Council

All candidates should be congratulated for putting their names forward and a sincere Thank You is extended to those candidates who have served this past term and will not be returning to Council.

Your 2014-2018 Brockton Council is:

Mayor: David Inglis

Deputy-Mayor: Dan Gieruszak

Councillors: Steve Adams, Bill Bell, Dean Leifso, Chris Oberle, Chris Peabody

Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites - Hours of Operation

The residents of Brant and Greenock Wards are reminded that the Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites will be open as follows from November 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Brant Site – Saturdays only 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Greenock Site – Saturdays only 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Visit www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites for more information.

Municipal Leaf Collection - Walkerton Ward

The Municipality will be collecting leaves on Monday November 3, 2014. Leaves MUST be placed inside biodegradable Kraft paper waste bags (plastic bags will not be accepted) and placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. for collection.

Animal Control - Dog Tags

The Municipality of Brockton will be mailing dog tag invoices in early January 2015. The invoices will be based on dog owner information in our current database, and are for the “permanent” tag you received in 2014. If you no longer own a dog, please contact the municipal office so we can update our records. Please call: 519-881-2223 Ext. 32 Toll free 1-877-885-8084 or email info@brockton.ca

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

Final Tax Due Date for 2014 is November 28



Please note: Post-dated cheques, telephone banking payments and on-line banking payments are all accepted for payment of taxes as well as cash, cheque or debit in the office. Visit www.brockton.ca/Taxes or www.brockton.ca/Payments for more information.

Reminder!

Motorists are restricted from parking on any streets in the Municipality of Brockton between the hours of 2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. from November 1st through to April 30th.





Walkerton Fire Department - The Facts about Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) is produced when fuels such as propane, gasoline, natural gas, heating oil or wood have insufficient air to burn completely.

Exposure to CO can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea, dizziness, confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and death. If someone is experiencing symptoms of CO poisoning, get everyone out of the home immediately! Call 911 from outside the home.

The Ontario Fire Code now requires that residential homes with fuel burning appliances or an attached garage must have a CO alarm outside of all sleeping areas by April 15, 2015 or by October 15, 2015 if the building has more than 6 suites.

Do Not Wait until the deadline! Carbon monoxide is a silent killer. Install your CO alarm today!

Brockton Parks and Recreation

November Youth Programs:

November 21 Jingle all the Way Christmas P.A. Day at the Walkerton Community Centre

November 21 Create a Christmas Mosaic with Susan Seitz at the Walkerton Library

November 21 St. John's Babysitter Course at the Walkerton Fire Hall

Contact Brockton Parks and Recreation Department to register for the above programs 519-881-0625 or email recreation@brockton.ca or visit www.brockton.ca/YouthPrograms.

Book your Family Christmas Skating Party at the Walkerton Community Centre today. Open for rentals on December 26. www.brockton.ca/IceTime Contact 519-881-0625, or recreation@brockton.ca

Walkerton's Christmas Shopping Challenge and Annual Shoppers Night

Pick up a shopping card at any participating business, spend \$20 or more at 8 different businesses, and enter to win! Don't miss the annual Shopper's Night in Walkerton on Thursday, November 20. You can pick up a free copy of the Holiday Shopper's Guide starting November 6. For more information call 519-881-3413.



Santa Claus Parade November 29, 2014

Brockton's Santa Claus parade in downtown Walkerton starts at 7:00 p.m. Families can visit with Santa in the basement at the Walkerton Public Library from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., then watch the parade on Durham Street. Parade entry forms are available at www.walkertonchamber.ca.

Motorists Please Note: Vehicles are not to be parked on Durham Street after 5:30 p.m. between McNab and Jackson Streets. If you wish to view the parade from inside a vehicle, please park on Durham Street WEST of Jackson Street.

Bulletin Board

Grand Opening Walkerton Day Care Centre, 81 Cemetery Road on Tuesday November 18. Ribbon cutting at 6:00 p.m. followed by tours of the facility. Everyone is welcome.

Walkerton Horticultural Society invites you to their Pot Luck Supper and Annual Meeting Wednesday November 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Agricultural Building. Guest speaker is Brian Folmer. Please bring your favourite food, beverage and a door prize to share. Plates & cutlery provided. Call 519-881-0123 for more details.

Office Closed

The Municipal Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 for Remembrance Day.

Reminder! Clocks go back 1 hour on Sunday November 2, 2014 at 2:00 a.m.

Municipal Office

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