



April 9, 2010

## **2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

### **WHAT IS MPAC?**

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is a not-for-profit corporation funded by all Ontario municipalities. MPAC is responsible for assessing and classifying all property in Ontario in accordance with legislation set by the Provincial Government.

MPAC is also legislatively responsible for collecting occupant information (name, date of birth, citizenship and school support) for municipal, district social services administration boards and school board elections.

The occupant information collected by MPAC is used to prepare the Preliminary List of Electors for each municipality and school board.

MPAC will mail 2010 Municipal Enumeration Forms (MEFs) this spring to help confirm or collect information for individuals owning or occupying property in Ontario. The forms will be mailed to specific households where MPAC needs to confirm or update the occupant information currently on file. This information is used by MPAC to create a Preliminary List of Electors (PLE) for every municipal and school board election in Ontario. If you receive a Municipal Enumeration Form from MPAC, please confirm the information included on the form and make any necessary changes or additions.

## **BROCKTON PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS**

'Get Fit for Haiti' – Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00am -12:30pm Admission by donation with proceeds to purchasing a shelter box and/or Animal Relief Coalition for Haiti. Visit [www.brockton.ca](http://www.brockton.ca) for the schedule of activities.



Spring programs including weight training, morning pilates & Yoga, Tai Chi, Piloga -start April 12<sup>th</sup>.. there is still time to register!

One night only 'Rock Climbing' on Wed April 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-9pm. Challenge yourself or have a fun evening out with your partner!

The first of three NIA workshops "An Introduction to Nia" will be held on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am -12pm.

For more information visit [www.brockton.ca](http://www.brockton.ca) or call 519-881-0625

## **2010 SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

Each year the Government of Ontario designates June as Seniors' Month to celebrate the countless contributions of seniors. Senior of the Year nomination forms are available on the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's Website at [www.citizenship.gov.on.ca](http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca). Follow the link to Ontario Honours and Awards, download the form and fax it to (416)314-6050 or submit on-line by choosing the "Electronic Nomination" option.

Nominations must be received by April 30, 2010.



## **MUNICIPAL TREE PLANTING PROGRAM**

If you would like a sugar maple tree planted on the municipal land in front of your home please call the Municipal Office 519-881-2223.

**REMINDER!** Motorists are restricted from parking on any streets in the Municipality of Brockton between the hours of 2:00 am – 6:00 am from **November 1<sup>st</sup> through to April 30<sup>th</sup>**.



## **OPEN BURNS – BY-LAW 2004-15**

- Property must be zoned agricultural
- 24 hours notice required
- No burns allowed if smog alert is issued
- Someone must stay with fire at all times
- A means of extinguishing fire must be present
- Fees according to by-law apply if fire is out of control

A **Burn Permit** is required if property is not zoned agricultural and/or fire is not incidental to farming. Recreational fires – for warmth or cooking, may not be more than 1 meter in diameter & 0.3m in height and do not require a burn permit. DETAILS OF BY-LAW 2004-15 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND ON THE MUNICIPAL WEBSITE – [brockton.ca](http://brockton.ca)

## **WASTE DISPOSAL SITE – HOURS OF OPERATION – BRANT AND GREENOCK LANDFILL SITES**

The Residents of the Brant and Greenock Wards are reminded that the Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites will be open as follows from April 1st to October 31st:

Brant Site – Tuesdays and Saturdays                      9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Greenock Site –Wednesdays and Saturdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT**

The County of Bruce will be holding a Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection on **Sat. July 10/10** in Walkerton and **Sat. Aug. 21/10** in Paisley from **8am - 11am**. Further information will be provided in an upcoming “Buzz” or you may call the County of Bruce at (519)-881-2400 or visit <http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/highways.php>

## **RAIN BARRELS**

To promote water conservation and to support Haiti Relief, Brockton’s Environmental Advisory Committee is sponsoring the sale of rain barrels in partnership with Rainbarrel.ca. Price \$35.00. Order on-line by April 30<sup>th</sup> for May delivery (exact date and location for pick-up to be announced in the Brockton Buzz and local media). To order go to Rainbarrel.ca. Click on “Truckload Sales Event” then scroll down to Walkerton Sales Event. Prepaying will guarantee delivery of your barrel.(there will be a limited number for cash sale, first come first served) More information and a sample rain barrel is on display at the Municipal Office.



## **GREEN CONE PROGRAM**

If you are interested in ordering a Green Cone please call the municipal office at 519-881-2223. There will be a limited number available on a “first come first served” basis.

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

**MEDQUEST** – Students in Grades 10 & 11 can apply for Bruce Grey MedQUEST Health Careers Exploration Program in Walkerton July 12-16. To apply visit [www.medquestwestern.ca](http://www.medquestwestern.ca). **Deadline extended to April 20/10.**

**KINSMEN KINETTE – CYSTIC FIBROSIS DINNER** featuring ‘Brian Michaels Illusionist’ – April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Walkerton Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets \$37.50/person available at Cornerstone Financial Group 201 Durham St. East Walkerton 519-881-2525.

**JUANITA WILKINS IN CONCERT** – April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm at St. Paul’s United Church Walkerton –Tickets \$15/person available at Brown’s Pharmacy, Holst Office Supplies, Home Hardware, St. Paul’s United Church.

**CARGILL’S PICKIN’ BY THE POND** – Country & Bluegrass Festival July 1st – 4th. For more information visit [www.cargillcdfc.com](http://www.cargillcdfc.com) or email [pickinbythepond@gmail.com](mailto:pickinbythepond@gmail.com)