

Brockton Buzz



February 4, 2010

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Notice is hereby given that at their meeting of February 16, 2010 Brockton Council will be holding a Public Meeting as required under the Municipal Act for the purpose of reviewing the One Third Municipal Officer Expense Allowance.

2010 DOG TAGS

The 2010 Dog Tags are available for purchase at the Municipal Office.

2010 Tag Fees: **\$15.00** per spayed/neutered dog **\$20.00** per unspayed/neutered dog
 \$65.00 for kennels.

Persons with lost dogs are requested to contact the Walkerton-Hanover Vet Clinic (519-881-2090) or the Animal Control Officer Rick Parker (519-373-5037) to check if these animals are at the municipal pound.

HERITAGE WEEK – Come see the Heritage Week display at the Walkerton Library Fri. Feb. 19th - 10am-5pm and Sat. Feb. 20 11am-3pm (downstairs Gallery Room) Celebrate the richness of Brockton's heritage buildings, landscapes and community through this display of photos, maps, books, collectables, portraits, furniture and more. Copies of some books on local heritage will be for sale. Sponsored by the Brockton Heritage Committee.

BUTTERNUT RECOVERY INITIATIVE FOR BRUCE COUNTY

Butternut is a nationally and provincially endangered species threatened by a fungal disease, Butternut Canker. The Bruce Resource Stewardship Network is starting a recovery initiative to encourage landowners who have Butternuts on their property to have their trees identified, evaluated and provide seeds to propagate disease free local Butternut seedlings for the public. For information go to: www.fgca.net or contact Craig Todd, Bruce County Stewardship Coordinator: Phone (519)371-8465 Fax: (519)372-3305 or email: craig.todd@ontario.ca

Summer Employment for Students Returning to School in 2010



The Brockton Parks & Recreation Department is now accepting applications for students for Summer Program Supervisor, Program Leaders, Occasional Program Leader, Aquatic Supervisor, Lifeguard/Instructors, Parks Maintenance Assistants, Lobies Park Campground Manager. **Deadline for applications is March 1st, 2010.** Please visit www.brockton.ca for full job descriptions and qualifications. To apply, submit resume and references with a cover letter to: Summer Employment or Campground Manager, Attention Dan Wilken - Director of Recreation & Facilities, Municipality of Brockton, P.O. Box 850 Walkerton, ON NOG 2V0, or email dwilken@brockton.ca. For more information call: 519-881-0625.

Brockton Parks & Recreation Department - "MARCH BREAK MANIA"

Monday March 15th to Friday March 19th - at the Walkerton Community Centre - \$25.00/day

..... **Other March Break Events**

The Dickie Bird Show - Wednesday, March 17, 2010 – 10:30 am. Admission: \$3.00 per person.

St. John's Ambulance Babysitters Courses – Ages 11 – 14 Cost: \$50.00 Mon. March 15th at the Cargill Community Centre and Tues. March 16th at the Walkerton Library. Call 881-0625 to register.

Talisman Ski Adventure –Thurs. Mar. 18th- \$70.00 ~ **Free Public Skating Monday to Friday 12pm – 2pm**

For more information and to register for the above programs drop in to the Brockton Parks & Recreation Office at 290 Durham Street Mon. – Fri. - 8:30am- 4:30pm or call 519- 881-0625.



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 1st through to April 30th**.



CLEAR BAG GARBAGE PROGRAM – MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKTON

Voluntary Start Date: January 1st, 2010 and **mandatory** effective July 1st, 2010.

Why change to clear bags for garbage?

- Ensures greater compliance with existing diversion programs
- Supports enforcement of mandatory recycling by-law and landfill disposal bans by facilitating monitoring
- Preserves landfill space/capacity and integrity
- Health & Safety benefits for the collection staff

If you use grocery bags or white kitchen catcher bags for garbage, these smaller non-clear bags should be emptied and placed loose into the clear bag.

What is a 'privacy bag'?

To address transparency concerns with regards to personal items one small, opaque or solid colour 'privacy bag' no larger than 20"x 22" (which is approximately the size of a kitchen catcher or grocery bag) per clear bag will be acceptable.

Effective July 1st, 2010 non-compliant bags will be left at the curbside and will not be accepted at the landfill. This includes using non-clear bags and clear bags that contain Blue Box recyclables and/or banned materials from landfill (household hazardous waste, electronic waste, leaf & yard waste).

How should I dispose of kitty litter and/or pet waste?

Place within the appropriate size clear bag. If it is contained within an opaque baggy from a walk, etc. place the baggy with contents into the 'privacy bag.' Or as an alternative option reuse a clear produce bag from the grocery store and place directly inside the larger clear disposal bag.

For further information please visit the Municipal website at www.brockton.ca

A Public Information Session on the Clear Bag Program is planned for March 2010 (to be announced).

ONTARIO TIRE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM



All three landfill sites available for the residents of Brockton i.e. Brant Landfill for Brant residents, Greenock Landfill for Greenock residents and Walkerton-Hanover Landfill for Walkerton residents – are now registered under the Ontario Tire Stewardship Program. Under this program four tires per day may be deposited at the appropriate landfill at no charge. Any tires over the four per day maximum will be charged at the normal disposal fee.

Lock It or Lose It! – The OPP remind motorists to lock their vehicles and keep valuables out of sight! They also note that the warning period for handheld devices has passed. You **will** be fined if caught talking on your cell while driving!



BULLETIN BOARD

SAUGEEN COMMUNITY BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS – Nominations for the 11th Annual SCoBE Awards must be made before Feb. 11th. For more information and Nomination Forms please visit www.sbdc.ca

MEDQUEST - Students in Grades 10 & 11 can apply for the Bruce Grey MedQUEST Health Careers Exploration Program in Walkerton July 12-16. To apply visit www.medquestwestern.ca. Deadline for applications-Mar.12/10.

–OFFICE CLOSED–

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday February 15, 2010 for Family Day.