

Brockton Buzz



February 1, 2012

NEW! FOR DOG TAGS 2012

If you had a dog registered in 2011, the Municipality of Brockton has mailed your 2012 dog tag with an invoice which may be paid at the Municipal Office or by mail. We have been updating our “dog tag” data base and it is our intention to streamline the process for future years. If you no longer have a dog please contact our office with the relevant information to ensure our records are accurate. Please call 519-881-2223 or 1-877-885-8084. If you wish to register a new dog, please attend the office during regular business hours. Also in 2012 a door to door campaign will be conducted by Mr. Richard Parker to complete the updates to the data base. Thank you for your co-operation.

BROCKTON CLEAR GARBAGE BAG POLICIES

- The outer bag for containment of waste shall be transparent (**non-tinted**).
- The “clear bag” shall be no larger than a standard bag (26” x 36”).
- Each “clear bag” placed at the curb for collection shall weigh no more than 40 pounds (18kg).
- To address privacy of personal items, **one** solid colour “privacy bag” no larger than 20” x 22” (the size of a kitchen catcher or grocery bag) inside each clear bag will be allowed.
- Bag tags must be affixed to household garbage bags.
- Household waste pickup commences at 7:00 am.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT FOR STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN 2012

Effective February 6, 2012, the Brockton Parks & Recreation Department will be accepting applications from students for Day Camp Program Leaders, Parks Assistants, Aquatic Supervisor, Head Guards, Instructor/Lifeguards. **Deadline for applications is March 9th, 2012.** Please visit www.brockton.ca for full job descriptions and qualifications. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume and references to: Summer Employment Attention Dan Wilken - Director of Recreation & Facilities, Municipality of Brockton, P.O. Box 850 Walkerton, ON NOG 2V0. Fax: 519-881-4445 email dwilken@brockton.ca



THE WALKERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT is urging residents to clear snow from hydrants in their neighbourhoods. In the event of a fire, establishing a reliable water supply from the closest hydrant is extremely important. Also when hydrants remain buried under snow, they sometimes become blocked by parked automobiles.

Residents are also reminded, it is important to make sure that any vents from heating equipment or gas fired appliances remain clear in order to prevent the accumulation of carbon monoxide gas.

REMINDER: SNOW ON ROADWAYS

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



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**.

Brockton's FAMILY DAY Festivities

Walkerton Community Centre, Monday February 20th, 2012

Ice Events starting at 9:00am and running throughout the day include Tyke Hockey Games, Special Olympic Speed Skaters, Bruce Grey Falcons Special Hockey Team vs Local Police Officers, Family Skating, Ice Painting and Girls and Boys High School Hockey Challenge. Ice events conclude at 5:00pm.

Outdoor Events between noon and 4:00pm include a Professional Ice Sculpture Demonstration, Horse and Sleigh Rides, a Bonfire and Warm Drinks.

Community Centre Events starting at 9:30am include Family Brunch, X Box Challenge, a Chili Canteen and Heritage Display.

Events brought to you by local Community Service Groups, Volunteers & Brockton Parks & Recreation Dept.

Visit www.brockton.ca for more details.

Brockton Parks & Rec. 519-881-0625

BROCKTON PARKS & RECREATION SPRING REGISTRATION for Spring Ball, Soccer, Golf and Brockton Spring Programs will be held on Monday February 27th and Wednesday February 29th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Walkerton Community Centre. For more information call 519-881-0625.

BULLETIN BOARD

BROCKTON ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE is inviting Brockton residents to attend a meeting to discuss starting a `Community Garden` on Wed. Feb. 8th at 7:00pm in Brockton Council Chambers, 100 Scott St. Walkerton. For details, please call Jenny Iserman at 519-881-3490.

COUNTY TOWN PLAYER'S – Tickets for the comedy “See How They Run” are available at Brown’s Pharmacy, Holst Office Supplies and the Fabric Shoppe. There will be a Sunday matinee on April 15th at 2pm and evening performances at 8:00pm on April 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st at Victoria Jubilee Hall in Walkerton. For more information, call Tim Mancell 519-881-1724.

MEDQUEST – Students in Grades 10 & 11 can apply for Bruce Grey MedQUEST Health Careers Exploration Program to be held in Walkerton July 9-13. To apply visit www.schulich.uwo.ca/swomen. On-line applications will be accepted from February 1 to March 16, 2012. Students will be accepted into the program on a first come – first serve basis. For more information contact Myrna Inglis, MedQUEST Chair 519-881-0586. minglis@wightman.ca.

- OFFICE CLOSED -

The Municipal Office will be closed Monday, February 20th for Family Day.