



February 4, 2009

NOTICE

Utility Bills for February 2009 may be delayed due to the installation of new computer software and hardware. Please verify the due date when you receive your bill. Thank you for your patience.



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**.

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.

Summer Employment for Students Returning to School in 2010

The Walkerton Parks & Recreation Department is accepting applications for students for Summer Program Supervisor, Program Leaders, Aquatic Supervisor, Lifeguard/Instructors, Parks & Horticulture employees. Deadline for applications is February 20th, 2008. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. To apply, submit resume and cover letter indicating the position you are applying for to Summer Employment, Brockton Parks and Recreation Department. P.O. Box 850 Walkerton, ON NOG 2V0, or email dwilken@brockton.ca.

Brockton Parks & Recreation Department - "MARCH BREAK PROGRAM"

Under the guidance of our experienced Recreation Staff, this program for children in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 will run Monday - Friday, March 16th - March 20th at the Walkerton Community Centre in the Auditorium. For more information and to register drop in to the Brockton Parks & Recreation Office at the Walkerton Community Centre, 290 Durham Street Mon. – Fri., 8:30 - 4:30, or phone 881-0625 for more details.

..... Other March Break Events

The Dickie Bird Show - Wednesday, March 18, 2008

Calling all kids!! Join Dick Knechtel for some music, magic and merriment.... at the Community Centre Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Admission: \$3.00 per person.

PUBLIC SKATING.....

Bring your family and friends to the Community Centre Arena for Public Skating during the March Break, Monday through Friday, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. Admission will be charged at the Concession Booth \$1.00 children, \$2.50 Adult, \$5.00 Family



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The **OLYMPIC TORCH RUN RELAY** will be coming through Walkerton on **Monday Dec. 28, 2009**. To register to carry the Torch go to rbc.com/carrythetorch and remember to visit the Vancouver 2010 website at [Vancouver 2010.com](http://Vancouver2010.com). If you would like to get more involved with preparations and activities leading up to Walkerton's Torch Relay, please call Dan Wilken at the Parks & Recreation Office at 881-0625.



Be part of the Olympic Spirit! Make some Noise! on **February 12th at 6:00pm**, which is exactly one year from the start of the 2010 Olympics. Everyone is asked to show their Olympic Spirit! ...honk your horns...sound your sirens...ring your bells... Show your Canadian Pride!!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

The County of Bruce will be holding a Household Hazardous And Special Waste Collection on **Saturday July 11/08 in Walkerton** and **Saturday August 22/08 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 their website at <http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/highways.php>

SAFETY INFORMATION FROM THE WALKERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

CO (Carbon Monoxide) is an odourless, colourless toxic gas released whenever a fuel (gas, oil or wood) is burned incompletely. Without adequate ventilation, fireplaces, furnaces and hot water tanks can produce CO that can accumulate inside your house with potentially lethal consequences. The winter snow accumulation can potentially restrict air intake or exhaust of gas or oil appliances. Take the time to make sure any furnace or hot water tank exhausts/intakes are free of snow. The time you take now may save your life in the future. If you have a fire hydrant on your property ensure it remains free of snow accumulation and visible as well. Remember to get your appliances serviced yearly by a licenced technician, to ensure they are operating properly. Invest in a CO detector for your home, to provide additional protection for your family. Visit our website www.walkertonfire.ca

MAKE ICE SAFETY #1

Playing on ice, skating, ice fishing and snowmobiling are a natural part of winter. Each winter in Canada someone dies in an ice-related incident and countless others fall through the ice and have a close brush with death. **BE ICE SMART!** ▪ Skate on designated ponds ▪ Measure ice thickness in several places ▪ Stay off river ice ▪ Always go with a buddy!



For more information visit the website at experts@lifesaving.org † www.lifesaving.org

BULLETIN BOARD

ANNUAL SWEET'N SAVOURY AUCTION – Saturday Feb.14th/09 @ Victoria Jubilee Hall, Walkerton. Preview and Café open @ 10:00am - Auction 11:00 am Light lunch available after. For more info call 519-881-2826.

FAMILY DAY AFTERNOON SKATE – Monday Feb. 16th @ Walkerton Community Centre 12pm - 2pm. Free Admission - Sponsored by the Walkerton Recreation Department.

FOOD BANK — 6 May St. Walkerton – Open Thursdays 2-4pm. For more information call 881-0168.

–OFFICE CLOSED–

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday February 16, 2009 for Family Day.