

# Brockton Buzz



January 5, 2012

## 2012 BROCKTON COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are held in the Brockton Council Chambers (entrance at east end of building), and are scheduled for 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

January 9	January 23	February 13
March 12	March 26	*Tuesday April 10
April 23	May 14	May 28
June 11	June 25	July 16
August 13	September 10	September 24
*Tuesday October 9	October 22	*Tuesday November 13
November 26	December 17	

### STYROFOAM RECYCLING REMINDER

**ACCEPTABLE:** All “cushion” packaging used in packing computers, other electronics (e.g. cameras, TVs, DVD players, etc.) and housewares (e.g. toasters, blenders, coffee makers, etc.)

**NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Food storage containers, white foam packaging used for food contact (such as meat trays, take out containers, coffee cups, etc.), and packaging “peanuts” and/or “popcorn” styrofoam.

**Please Note:** The Recycling Depot is located at the MTO Yard on Highway 9 in Walkerton and is open on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.

### ANIMAL CONTROL - DOG TAG FEES

The 2012 Dog Tags are available at the municipal office. 2012 fees are as follows:

**\$15.00** – First Dog (per household)    **\$ 25.00** – Additional Dogs    **\$100.00** - Kennel License (more than 3 dogs)  
**\$10.00 Late Fee** – (after June 1, 2012)    **\$150.00** – Dangerous Dogs    **\$ 5.00** – Replacement Tag

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.

**IMPORTANT!** If you no longer have a dog that was licenced in 2011, please notify the municipal office at 519-881-2223 so we can update our records and avoid mailing you a notice of late registration. Thank you.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> through to April 30<sup>th</sup>**.



**ONTARIO'S EMERGENCY PUBLIC WARNING SYSTEM** (brought to you by Fire Chief, Mike Murphy)

Ontario's Emergency Public Warning System is a tool that provides timely and accurate information to Ontario residents, businesses and visitors during an emergency. The system allows Ontarians to receive two types of warnings – Red Alerts and Emergency Information Advisories.

Visit [www.emergencymanagementontario.ca](http://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca)



**BROCKTON PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS**

Last call to register for department sponsored programs that begin the second week of January. Visit [www.brockton.ca](http://www.brockton.ca) for a full listing of adult and youth programs.

For more information call Brockton Parks & Recreation at 519-881-0625.

**BROCKTON ART COMMITTEE**

Art in Brockton

It was a busy year for the Brockton Art Committee (BAC) with more to come in 2012. The first full year of art displayed upstairs in the library on "The Wall" was very successful. This space within the library provides a wonderful opportunity for local artists to show their art in a public space. Submissions for shows in 2012 on "The Wall" have been received, reviewed and artists notified, watch for updates in the local papers.

Planned Activities for 2012

The Annual Juried Art Show in April ; art shows on "The Wall"; a major retrospective show by local artist Audrey Holrod, who passed away in 2010; developing an inventory of local artists; identifying opportunities for display of Art in public spaces; creating and promoting other art events. If you would like further information or would like to assist with any of the events, please contact Tracey Knapp at the Walkerton Branch Library at 519-881-3240.

**SHOP WALKERTON WINNERS!**

Walkerton's Christmas Shopping Challenge wrapped up Dec. 21st, with more cards entered than in any other year! The grand prize winners are Sandy Hiscox - \$1,000 gift certificate from HDTV & Electronics; Kelly Reid - \$1,000 gift certificate from Walkerton Home Hardware; and Joan Anstett - \$1,000 gift certificate from Wright's Foodmarket. Thank you to everyone who participated!

**CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF**

Christmas trees can be dropped off in the cleared area at the first driveway west of the Walkerton Arena by no later than January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 for disposal.



**BULLETIN BOARD**

**'WALKERTON FIREFIGHTERS'** will take on the Walkerton Minor Hockey 'Coaches' in a fundraising hockey game Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Please come out and support your Walkerton Fire Department and Minor Hockey!

**WALKERTON GOLF & CURLING CLUB** – *New Schedule* starts January 2012 for Mens, Ladies, Mixed League and 'Little Rocks'. Put a team together for the 'Valentine Mixed Bonspiel' on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012. For more information call 519-881-0709.